

FORMATION OF FIRMS FOR CORNERING THE MARKET OF SLEEPERS DENIED BY WITNESS AT A.R.P. INQUIRY HEARING

A suggestion made by the Chairman that the two firms of PANG CHIK & TAM and the TAI LEE LUMBER COMPANY were formed "solely for the purpose of cornering the market of sleepers and then selling them to MARSMAN'S and KIN LEE at an enhanced price" was denied by PANG CHIK, manager and partner of Pang Chik & Tam, when he testified before the Commission, appointed by Government to inquire into certain matters relating to the AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS DEPARTMENT, yesterday morning.

Witness further denied that those two firms were told in advance "by someone in the A.R.P. Department" to buy the sleepers and resell them to Government at a profit.

Another witness, KWONG MING-KWONG, former manager and partner of the Tai Lee Lumber Company, admitted that four of the partners of his firm were also partners of Pang Chik & Tam, but denied that the two firms were connected in any way. He further stated that the Tai Lee was formed "at short notice" for the sole purpose of buying railway sleepers, and that the company existed for only three months.

When the Chairman suggested that the Tai Lee Lumber Company made a profit of over \$50,000 over the sleepers and that the sole reason that it was closed down was to escape the War Taxation Profits Tax Ordinance, witness replied "That is not true. There is no ground for it."

The Commission comprises Mr Justice P. E. F. Cressall (Chairman), Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy and Mr. S. Hampden Ross with Mr. K. M. A. Barnett as Secretary. Mr. G. G. N. Thrasos appeared on behalf of Wing-Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins.

The next (thirteenth) sitting of the Commission will be held at 10.30 a.m. on Tuesday at the Puisne Judge's Court.

Chairman: What is the Kwong Yick Co? A land investment company.

They are not timber merchants?

No.

Are they contractors in any way? They are not building contractors.

How much money did they put into the firm? \$4,000.

And did all of you put in \$4,000 also? No, the amounts varied, I put in \$2,000 myself.

What is the highest amount anyone has put in? The Kwong Yick Co put in the highest amount, \$4,000.

What is the total share capital of Pang Chik and Tam? \$12,000 odd.

When was the Company formed? About the middle of 1939.

Before then the Company was not in existence?—Up to the middle of 1939 there was in existence a business in my name, Pang Chik.

What was that business?—I did work for the P.W.D., such as reclamation and salvage.

But you weren't in the timber trade?—No.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS SEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING "GOSFORD HANDICAP"

Saturday, 27th September, 1941

In view of the number of entries received for the above, it has been decided to divide the race into three sections.

The third section will be race No. 11 and run at 6.50 p.m.

A cash sweep, tickets \$1 each, will be held on this race but "All through" numbers will not participate, and tickets can be purchased only at the Race Course during the Meeting.

By Order of the Stewards,
S. A. SLEAP,
Acting Secretary.

Hong Kong, 20th Sept., 1941.

"Governor's Cup" Classic Of Macao Meet Tomorrow: Three Races For Novices "BY LAST QUARTER"

Three novice races in an afternoon's programme of six events, with The Governor's Cup as the classic of the day, are the main features of the September Race Meeting of the Macao Jockey Club, to be held at the Areia Preta course tomorrow afternoon, commencing at 3 p.m.

After the three months summer recess and the lack of training performances of the Macao subs, it is somewhat difficult to gauge the chances of the intending starters, and punters making the excursion to the Portuguese Colony should be fully prepared for a few upsets, which would undoubtedly tend to make the racing more interesting, particularly from the pari-mutuel dividend viewpoint.

WAN CHAI HANDICAP

This is the first novice event of the afternoon and is a half mile sprint confined to Macao subs. We will once again see the old "staggers" whose past performances have been far from consistent, but I believe the issue will between Fairy Ark and Fairy Ouse, with Hogmanay occupying the minor position.

Victory Life is a likely candidate but a fairly temperamental one at that, and more than a handful for any novice.

HAK SHAW WAN HANDICAP (2ND SECTION)

This is a six furlong race for "E" Class China ponies and restricted to Novice Jockeys. If Geordie is anywhere near fit, he should be able to account for the mediocre field. One cannot be too certain about the others as the quality is pretty poor, with little to choose between them, but Black Diamond, Sunshine Susie and National Anthem are best suited to the distance.

Rose Queen is worth following as this mare runs best when one least expects her and always puts up a better performance coming up from behind.

HAK SHAW WAN HANDICAP (1ST SECTION)

The final event is the third of the novice races. The distance is six furlongs and the honours should be fought out between King's Worthy and Piet Hein. Ascot Vale should be close up with Heddon prominent all the way.

PERTH HANDICAP

I like the chances of Rising Star and believe the weight (159 lbs.) will not matter much since the race is only over five furlongs. Tarzan is a well known sprinter and should furnish the main opposition, though Buckfastleigh, if taken out by the stable jockey or one of the more experienced riders, may spring a surprise.

Blue Gown is the remaining entrant and will probably be the "Also Ran."

ADELAIDE HANDICAP

Over five furlongs, I have no hesitation in nominating Tobacco as the winner. Though at times troublesome at the Valley, this bay should do better on a new course. Maple Star should follow the winner home, with Na-

tional Victory getting the better of Casino for the third position.

GOVERNOR'S CUP

This classic of the day is over a mile and confined to "D" Class China ponies. The entries are on the large side though I am doubtful if all the 14 entrants will go to the post.

Eve of Hunting, though carrying top weight of 159 lbs., is my choice here, as this pony has been a consistent performer in this class. Royal Wedding Eve has also been allotted 159 lbs., but I do not think this grey is sufficiently tuned up yet and expect the stable connexions not to start. Just In Time and Lovely Star are both pullers and will have a rare set-to over the first half mile, but will probably be able to gain such a lead as to manage one of the minor placings between them.

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HANDICAP WEIGHTS FOR SEVENTH EXTRA MEET

The following are the handicap weights for the Seventh Extra Meeting of the H.K. Jockey Club to be held at Happy Valley on Saturday, Sept. 27.

Race No. 1—1 Mile:—Blue Field 152, Newborn Star 148, Nomine Poemas 152, Ratio Decidendi 148, Shuttlecock 152, Triumphant Day 152, Vis Major 141.

Race No. 2—From 1 1/2 M.P.:—Cheerful Star 147, Contact 143, Criffel 147, Gay Fox 142, Gloomie 154, Piccadilly Jim 154, Royal Express 137, Odeon 141, Raconteur 138, Red Feather 152, Thirty Six 152.

Race No. 3—From 1 1/2 M.P.:—Avon 148, Eve of Grandeur 152, Eve of Heaven 152, Gay Star 156, Hillsboro Bay 142, Johnber 156, Kentucky 142, Sam's Choice 142, So Nice 139, Wonderful Scheme 159.

Race No. 4—1 Mile:—A Happy Time 154, A Luxurious Time 147, Brown Derby 150, Catterick Bridge 149, Colonna 142, Conkleber 147, Lucky Lady 147, Man-O'-War 154, Marsh Warbler 135, Mountain View 139, Sparrow 144, Vanguard 144.

Race No. 5—1 Mile:—Advancing Time 135, Blue Diamond 139, Emergency Unit 135, Eve of Peace 149, Jennifer 149, Jober 149, Lancashire Lass 152, Oscar Zylch 149, Peaceful View 152.

Race No. 6—6 Furlongs:—Battle of Dancing 135, Eve of Reason 153, Expansion Time 135, Galaxy 147, Hectic View 149, Hopeful Star 147, Hughber 150, King Kong 136, Oonagh 149, Resisting Time 142, Ronson 149.

Race No. 7—6 Furlongs:—Anzac Day 145, Araxy II 145, Bendigo 144, Longdon 144, Misty View 143, Sea Jay 147, Seal River 144, Tropical Love 147, Vitamin M. 147.

OLD COURSE

A.M.

9.15 T. E. Pearce, K. S. Morrison

9.20 P. M. Cotton, H. M. Rowland

9.24 B. O. Baldwin, S. S. Church

9.28 I. H. Gcare, A. B. Purves

9.32 G. T. Lowry, R. C. Gardner

9.36 Capt. Thursby, G. G. Aitken

9.40 J. G. Jensen, Capt. Barclay

10.08 A. K. Mackenzie, R. Young

10.12 C. W. E. Bishop, G. M. Park

10.16 D. S. Robb, A. E. Lissaman

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TILDEN HAS
CAR FOR
HIS HOME

NEW YORK.—William T. Tilden was forty-eight in February and his hair is graying, but he is lean and has only one chin. He owns a house in Philadelphia (which he has been trying to sell) and has three thousand phonograph records in storage there, but he feels that really the nearest thing he has to a home is a Lincoln Zephyr in which he has done more than twenty-one thousand miles since he bought it in January.

He has just completed a four-month tour in which he played seventy matches. When his tennis threatens to interfere with his bridge, he gives up tennis. "The greatest person I've ever met is Mary Garden," Tilden said. "I've played a lot of bridge with her."

ANOTHER TOUR

Tilden is starting on another tour shortly. He likes touring, although he runs into some funny freaks on his trips. In Indiana, this winter, prior to an exhibition, he was standing near the box office when a man behind him said "That looks like him," grabbed his arm, and swung him around. "By God, it is!" said the man, and spun him back again.

In 1929, in Forest Hills, a man asked Tilden whether he remembered him or not and when Tilden said no, he exclaimed, "What? Why, I spoke to you when you came off the court in Auckland, New Zealand, in 1920."

"TALL, DARK & HANDSOME"

Wow! That's a perfect one-word description for "Tall, Dark and Handsome," gay new film from 20th-Century-Fox which opens on Sunday at the Majestic Theatre. It's a picture that has laughs, excitement, romance, grand music and a top-notch featured cast headed by Cesar Romero, Virginia Gilmore, Milton Berle and Charlotte Greenwood.

Bristling with brilliantly funny dialogue, studded with hilarious situation, "Tall, Dark and Handsome" is gay and exciting.

Funny as it is throughout, the new film has rip-roaring drama, and a fine romance between suave Cesar Romero and lovely Virginia Gilmore, newcomer who appears to be going places fast on the screen. With emphasis on the unexpected, "Tall, Dark and Handsome" is a real entertainment package.

POLISH RELIEF
MISSION

BOMBAY, Sept. 19 (Reuter)—The Polish Relief Expedition is going to Russia shortly in order to bring relief to the thousands of Poles who, as the result of the war, found themselves in Russian territories, mostly Siberia, Turkistan and Kazakhstan.

The Mission, organised by the Polish Consul-General, is under the orders of the Polish Government in London.

COMING EVENTS

SEPT.

20—Tides—High 9.09 a.m. and 10.04 p.m.; Low 2.58 a.m. and 3.54 p.m.

Sunrise: 7.11 a.m.; Sunset: 7.23 p.m.

H.K.V.D.C. Annual Swimming

Championships, Army Pool, 9 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Hockey Practice, King's

Park, 4 p.m.

Lecture Dr. Cliff on "Genesis," 7.7

Potkwan Road, 8.30 p.m.

Exhibition of Photographs, Chinese

Y. Bridges Street

Charity Football Match

H.K. Lawn Bowls League

H.K. University Inter-Hostel Aquatic

Meet, "Y" Pool, 2 p.m.

21—Tides—High 9.58 a.m. and 10.34

p.m.; Low 3.44 a.m. and 4.28 p.m.

Sunrise: 7.11 a.m.; Sunset: 7.22 p.m.

Macao Jockey Club, September Race

Meeting, Areal Preta Course, Macao

H.K.C.S.C. Annual Harbour Race, 2.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, West

Young, 9 p.m.

Isaac Union annual meeting, Cemetery

Mosque, 11 a.m.

Memorial Service for late Prof. Hs.

Tshuan Confucian Hall, 2 p.m.

Charity Football match, Caroline

Hill, 5.30 p.m.

Social Hour at S & S Home, 8.30

p.m.

22—Tides—High 10.49 a.m. and

11.07 p.m.; Low 4.29 a.m. and 5.04

p.m.

Sunrise: 7.12 a.m.; Sunset: 7.19 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church Council Meeting, 6 p.m.

Public Session of Compulsory Service

Tribunal, 4 p.m.

Prayer and Fellowship meeting, S. & S

Home, 8.30 p.m.

Meeting of Christ Church for

Parishioners, 8.30 p.m.

Annual Meeting of School for the Deaf, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 5.30

p.m.

Rotary Club Tiffin, H.K. Hotel, 1

p.m.

Cheero Club Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.

24—Tides—High 12.34 a.m. and

1.20 p.m.; Low 6.04 a.m. and 6.10 p.m.

Sunrise: 7.12 a.m.; Sunset: 7.19 p.m.

H.K. Army Swimming Championships, Army Pool, 7.30 p.m.

General Committee Meeting, S. & S

Home, 5.30 p.m.

Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.

25—Tides—High 1.33 p.m.; Low 6.54

a.m. and 6.46 p.m.

Sunrise: 7.13 a.m.; Sunset: 7.17 p.m.

Annual Meeting of Kowloon Chess

Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

H.K. Cricket League annual general

meeting, Urban Council Chamber, 5.15 p.m.

St. Andrew's (Medical) War Work, 10 a.m.

1 Annual Meeting of St. Andrew's Club, 8.45 p.m.

Variety Entertainment at S & S

Home, 8.30 p.m.

"T's Men's Club's Tiffin, St. Francis

Hotel, 1 p.m.

Cheero Club Darts and Table Tennis.

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| 4 | Betel-nut palm | | | 12 | | 13 | | 14 | | | |
| 9 | Short poem | | | 15 | | 16 | | 17 | | | |
| 12 | Low, as a cow | | | 18 | | 19 | | 20 | | | |
| 13 | Soft palate | | | 21 | | 22 | | 23 | | | |
| 14 | Unhooked | | | 24 | | 25 | | 26 | | | |
| 15 | Moral fable | | | 27 | | 28 | | 29 | | | |
| 17 | Uncommon | | | 30 | | 31 | | 32 | | | |
| 18 | Not widespread | | | 33 | | 34 | | 35 | | | |
| 19 | Molster | | | 36 | | 37 | | 38 | | | |
| 20 | Printer's measure | | | 38 | | 39 | | 40 | | | |
| 22 | Skin swelling | | | 41 | | 42 | | 43 | | | |
| 23 | Granulated starch | | | 44 | | 45 | | 46 | | | |
| 24 | Manservant | | | 47 | | 48 | | 49 | | | |
| 26 | Not strict | | | 50 | | 51 | | 52 | | | |
| 27 | Residence (abstr.) | | | 53 | | 54 | | 55 | | | |
| 30 | Roman highway | | | 56 | | 57 | | 58 | | | |
| 31 | Light blow | | | 59 | | 60 | | 61 | | | |
| 32 | Vat for fodder | | | 62 | | 63 | | 64 | | | |
| 33 | Bulgarian coin | | | 65 | | 66 | | 67 | | | |
| 34 | Foot of an animal | | | 68 | | 69 | | 70 | | | |
| 35 | Shallow | | | 71 | | 72 | | 73 | | | |
| 36 | Mohammedan priest | | | 74 | | 75 | | 76 | | | |
| 38 | Fermented beverage | | | 77 | | 78 | | 79 | | | |
| 39 | Negative answer | | | 80 | | 81 | | 82 | | | |
| 40 | Fusible substance | | | 83 | | 84 | | 85 | | | |
| 42 | Repose | | | 86 | | 87 | | 88 | | | |
| 44 | Toward the mouth | | | 89 | | 90 | | 91 | | | |
| 45 | Estrango | | | 92 | | 93 | | 94 | | | |
| 46 | Hair pad | | | 95 | | 96 | | 97 | | | |
| 49 | Nautical exclamation | | | 98 | | 99 | | 100 | | | |
| 50 | Cam | | | 101 | | 102 | | 103 | | | |
| 51 | Peter Gynt's mother | | | 104 | | 105 | | 106 | | | |
| 52 | Else by buoyancy | | | 107 | | 108 | | 109 | | | |

SOLUTION ON MONDAY

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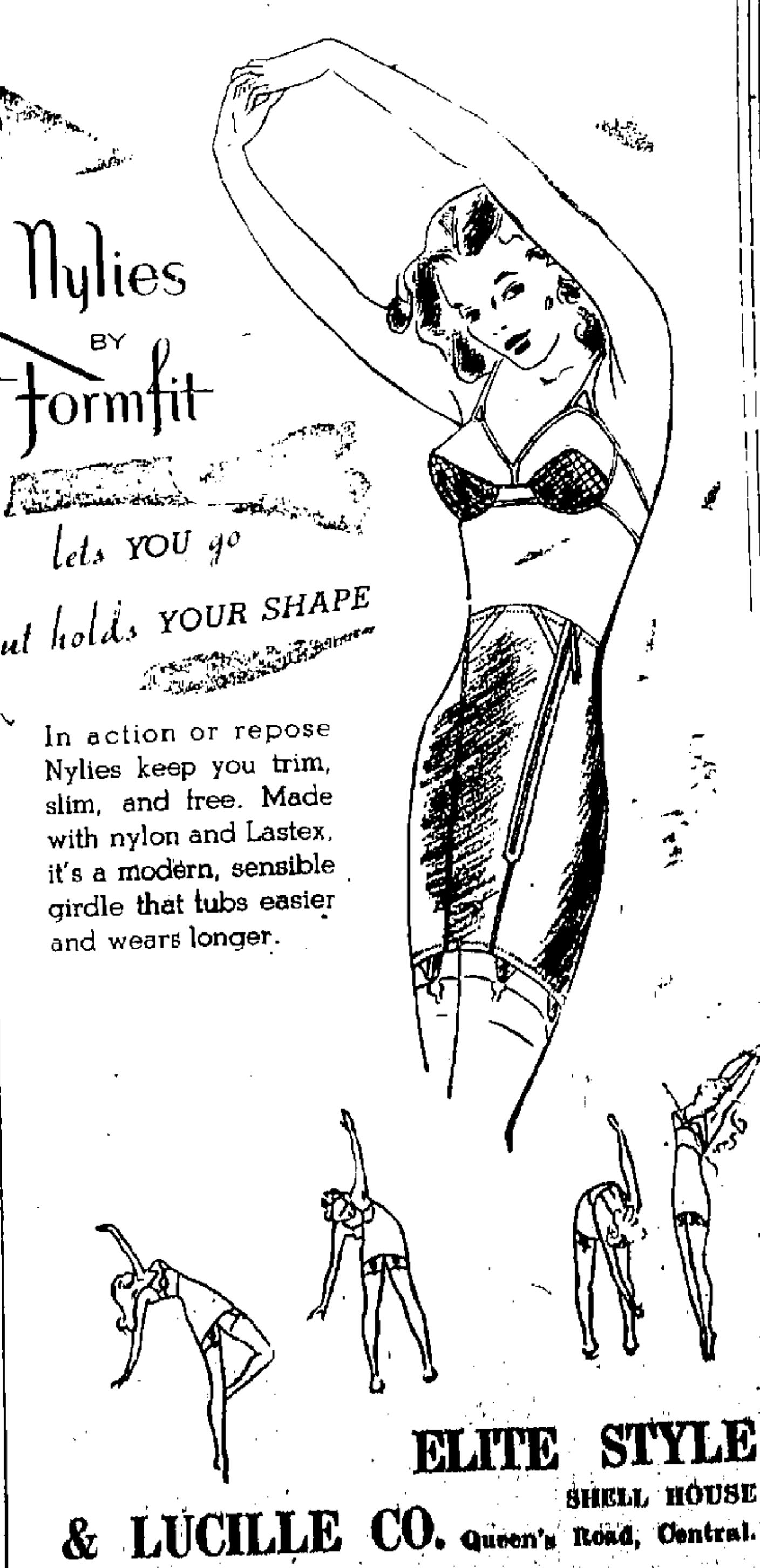
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TRIPOLI & BENGHAZI RAIDED BY THE R.A.F. AND F.A.A.

CAIRO, Sept. 19 (Reuters) — Bar-
bours and shipping at Tripoli and
Benghazi were attacked by heavy
bombers of the R.A.F. and aircraft
of the Fleet Air Arm during the
night of Sept. 16-17" says an Air
Ministry communiqué which con-
tinues:

The results of the bombings
were obscured by low clouds but
the pilots over Benghazi saw a
tanker alongside the Julian Mole
which had been hit previous-
ly was still blazing.

At Tripoli, a large number of
bombs fell in the target area.

Dumps of stores at Bardia were
raided and large fires resulted
from the bombing.

SICILY RAID

Munitions factories at Ligata,
Sicily, were raided in daylight on
Wednesday by bombers of the
R.A.F. Two sheds in the north
factory were hit, one exploding the
other collapsing. Large buildings
in the centre of the south factory
were demolished and one big shed
was repeatedly hit. Clouds of
smoke were visible many miles
from the target.

AZOZO BOMBED

In Abyssinia, R.A.F. bombers at-
tacked enemy positions north-east of
Azozo, some bombs bursting
among trenches and buildings.

"From all these operations, none
of our aircraft is missing."

CAIRO SUBURBS

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuters) — It
was stated here that in the raid
on Cairo during the night of Sept.
15-16, bombs were dropped in the
Abbassia area, which is in the
suburb, and 10 bombs were also
dropped at Helwan, 10 miles out-
side the city.

At Abbassia the barracks and
aerodrome were quite near.

The city itself was not bombed.

DUFF COOPER DUE IN BATAVIA

BATAVIA, Sept. 19 (Reuters) — Mr. Alfred Duff Cooper, special
representative of the British War
Cabinet in the Far East, is ex-
pected to arrive here today from
Singapore aboard a military plane.

After lunch, Mr. Duff Cooper
will travel to Tjipana where he
will meet the Governor-General
of the Netherlands East Indies.

He will remain until tomorrow
morning when he will return to
Batavia, leaving for Singapore on
Sunday morning.

Chief Rabbi's Message To World Jewry

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuters) — "Only a triumphant victory of
Britain and her Allies will finally
exorcise the demoniac terror
which hangs over Continental
populations," said the Chief Rabbi,
Dr. J. H. Hertz, in a Rosh Hashanah or
New Year message to World Jewry commemorating the
opening of the New Year, 5702.

Amid all the horror and agony
of the present, the faithful Jew
heard the call of his solemn festi-
vals. "Return ye children of
men to your Father, who is in
heaven."

He stated that the sacred sum-
mons to re-dedication to eternal
values would be heeded by all
Israel. He said that to the Israe-
lite in free countries such re-
dedication would include, along
side of the utmost national ser-
vice and sacrifice, participation
in human salvaging rendered
necessary by war as well as tire-
less effort to ensure the rear-
ing of their men and women of to-
morrow "to do justly with mercy
and walk humbly with God."

CREDIT TO INDIA & EMPIRE

KARACHI, Sept. 19 (Reuters) — Our boys in the Middle East are
a credit to India and the Empire. They
are brave, heroic, patriotic and
self-sacrificing for India's sake.
We owe it to them to stand by
them at all costs for with their
blood they are defending India's
cause far off extraterritorial
frontiers," said Jam Sahib Na-
wanagar, Chancellor of the Cham-
ber of Princes, who arrived here
from the Middle East.

TRIPARTITE PACT ANNIVERSARY

TOKYO, Sept. 19 (Reuters) — An elaborate five-day programme
beginning on Sept. 24, is being
prepared to celebrate the first
anniversary of the conclusion of
the Japanese-German-Italian Pact
on Sept. 27, 1940.

BIG ITALIAN LINER FOR BRITAIN

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19 (Reuters) — The 8,000-ton Italian liner
Leme, which was among Axis ships
requisitioned by the United States,
will, it is reported, shortly be
transferred to Britain under the
Lease-Lend procedure.

The damage inflicted by her
crew before she was requisitioned
is now being repaired.

The United States thus far has
requisitioned about 60 foreign
ships. The Leme would be the
first of these to be transferred to
Britain.

CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

CHUNGKING, Sept. 19 (Central)
—The National Government yes-
terday appointed Dr. Wellington
Koo, Chinese Ambassador to the
Court of St. James, to be concurrently
Chairman of the Chinese
Government Purchasing Commission
in London in succession to
Dr. Quo Tai-chi, who has been re-
lieved of the post.

BOMBAY, Sept. 19 (Reuters) — It
is understood the Government of
India is examining the proposal
to advance the Indian standard
time by one hour. The proposal
is intended to minimise the incon-
venience towards the public
arising out of A.R.P. arrangements,
particularly black-outs.

RANCHI, Sept. 19 (Reuters) — Eight Italian prisoners of war who
escaped recently were surprised
and arrested by a party of Police
as they were preparing to camp
for the night in a village six miles
from hero.

SIMLA, Sept. 19 (Reuters) —
Fakir Ipli was rumoured to have
advised his associates not to in-
terfere with passenger lorries and
to refrain from kidnapping Hindus
living in tribal territories. The
Fakir's anxiety to spare passenger
lorries was ascribed to the resent-
ment between some of his sup-
porters at robbing Muslim passen-
gers.

GENERAL

CHUNGKING INTENT ON THE RECOVERY OF MANCHURIA

CHUNGKING, Sept. 19 (Reuters) — China's attitude regarding
Manchuria was outlined by the official CENTRAL DAILY NEWS
in a leading article which states:

"Firstly, Manchuria is an integral part of China from the
standpoints of geography, culture, language, religion, customs,
habits, psychology, thoughts and other racial characteristics or
from history. Government political system, law and other na-
tional characteristics."

The Japanese have been using
the term 'Manchou' in an effort to
impress the foreign public of its
separate unity. We wish to draw
the attention to the Powers that
Manchuria is and will be China's
north-eastern province.

"Secondly, the recovery of Man-
churia is one of the aims of China's
territorial and administrative so-
vereignty must return to China.
"As regards future trade and
economic co-operation, China is
prepared to negotiate treaties with
the Powers on the basis of equita-
tance and reciprocity with prefer-
ence to none."

"Only the recovery of Manchuria
will remove the source of Chinese-
Japanese friction to establish per-
manent peace in the Far East,"

"Thirdly, the signatories to the
Nine-Power Pact and all anti-
aggression nations have legal and
moral obligations to assist China
in the recovery of Manchuria. If
parts of the territories belonging
to Britain or the United States
are occupied by the enemy, what
would they think? What would
they do? We are confident they
would not rest until such territories
are completely recovered."

"Under the provisions of the
Nine-Power Pact the signatories
guaranteed China's territorial and
administrative integrity. While
she expects assistance from the
Powers, China will continue to
fight until Manchuria is recovered."

"Also the noteworthy Mukden
Incident marked the beginning of
a series of aggression in different
parts of the world. As we Chinese
observe this solemn occasion we
trust the Powers will increase
their assistance and help China
to defeat this violator of world
peace."

CHINA & THE FINAL PEACE SETTLEMENT

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuters) — The Chinese Ambassador, Dr. Wellington Koo, pleaded at the luncheon of the new Commonwealth
Society in London yesterday that the Far Eastern situation should
not be overlooked in formulating
any permanent peace plan.

"Stress is laid on the European
aspect of the general problem but
I am a little uneasy at this con-
centration of interest on the pre-
servation of peace in Europe," he
said.

"The horrible cataclysm in the
West is not unrelated to the events
in the past ten years in the Far
East where failure to check vio-
lence and disorder against peace-
loving China undoubtedly en-
couraged the forces of aggression
in Europe."

P.I. PUBLISHER ENTERTAINED

CHUNGKING, Sept. 19 (Central)
—Dr. Carlos P. Romulo, publisher
and editor-in-chief of the D.M.
H.M. chain of newspapers in the
Philippines who arrived here from
Hongkong on September 13 on a
fact-finding visit, left for Kun-
ming, capital of Yunnan, yester-
day morning by air. After a brief
stop-over in Kunming, he will con-
tinue his journey by air to Burma
and the South Seas regions.

During his brief visit here, Dr.
Romulo interviewed Government
leaders and was entertained at
dinner by General Wu Te-chen,
Secretary-General of the Central
Party Headquarters.

S'HAI MERCHANT SHOT DEAD

CHUNGKING, Sept. 19 (Central)
—Chen Chang-kun, assistant
manager of a thermos bottle
manufactury in Shanghai, was shot
and killed by an unknown gunman
in Shanghai yesterday morning,
according to a Shanghai dispatch.

The shooting occurred when
Chen was passing Yates Road in
his rickshaw. Several bullets penet-
rated his head and killed him im-
mediately.

The gunman escaped.

WAR COMMITTEE IN BOMBAY

BOMBAY, Sept. 19 (Reuters) — The Governor of Bombay has de-
cided to constitute a war commit-
tee consisting of 93 prominent
citizens to discuss war matters of
interest to the province.

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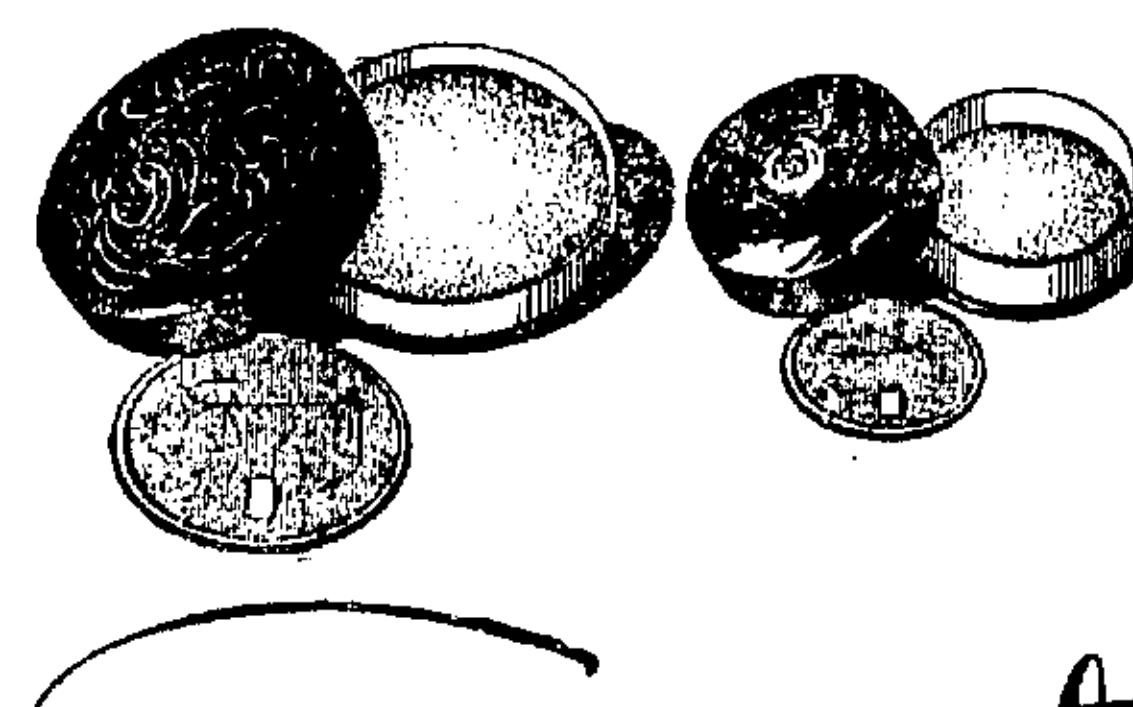
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JAP. EXODUS FROM S'PORE

SINGAPORE, Sept. 19 (Reuters) — Mrs. Ken Tsumuri, wife of the
Japanese Consul-General in Singapore, was among the 100
old Japanese, mainly affected by the
freezing order, to Japan aboard the N.Y.K. liner Hakone
Maru which arrived here bringing 77 Japanese evacuees from
Bombay and Colombo.

Japanese circles maintained that
Mrs. Tsumuri's trip, planned long
ago, was accelerated owing to her
son's illness at home and not due
to the political tension.

It is expected that 800 Japanese
evacuees from Malaya will sail in
the official evacuation ship, Fuzo
Maru, expected in Singapore on
Sept. 21.

SAW—SEE?

"Rain before seven, shepherd's pie
by eleven—old saw, Hawkins."

"I see, Sir. Old saw, Sir."

"And here is a new saw, Hawkins.
Rose's before bed, no aches in the
head."

"Very clever, Sir. Very apt indeed.
You should send it to some of these
advertising people. I understand they
pay very handsomely for such—or
slogans."

"Yes, Hawkins. I believe I have a
sort of fail for that sort of thing. It
just comes to me in my bath!"

"Hawkins, Sir."
"And I would like to go even further.
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should be blazoned forth in letters
of gold in all night clubs, cocktail
bars, and other premises licensed
and unlicensed where the lads of the
village do mostly congregate."

"I gather, Sir, that Rose's Lime
Juice was not lacking at last night's
gathering."

"What an uncanny faculty you
possess, Hawkins, for the ocular
penetration of brick walls!"

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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Bomb-Battered Britons Want To Hear More Classical Music

JACK HYLTON, British jazz band leader, is selling the British public classical music—the bulk of it German—and the bomb-battered Britons are shouting for more.

Mr. Hylton recently took the aristocratic London Philharmonic Orchestra on a round of the provinces, playing vaudeville and moving picture theatres in two-a-night stands. On its return to the Capital, the orchestra played in music halls—something never done before.

The orchestra, directed by Dr. Malcolm Sargent, now gives concerts at the Coliseum—a music hall, or vaudeville house—into



A two-piece frock and jacket, this dress is of tan woolen with pleated blouse and skirt, and over it a casual but perfectly tailored lime-mixture tweed jacket. With black accessories and hat this is a smart town outfit.



which crowds of Londoners pack each night.

THE FAVOURITES

Ludwig van Beethoven, German master, ranks as the favourite. Behind Beethoven in favour come these composers:

Johannes Brahms, last of the great line of German masters; Wolfgang Mozart; Antonin Dvorak, the Bohemian whose dance music delighted Germany; Peter Tchaikovsky, Russian; Cesar Franck, Frenchman; and Jan Sibelius, Finn.

Mr. Hylton says the orchestra has had "astounding" success even though it is making no appreciable attempt to "play down" to its audiences.

"I'm highbrow and didn't know it" was a typical provincial comment, says Mr. Hylton.

WORST RAID

When the orchestra returned to London it ran into one of the worst air raids of the war and its opening concert was bombed out when historic Queen's Hall was blasted by high explosives.

The orchestra salvaged what it could from the ruins and set itself up in the Royal Academy Music attendants stationed themselves in front of the Queen's Hall ruins, sold tickets and directed those who had advance bookings to the Academy. The performance that night was cheered again and again.

Most of the concerts are broadcast and the music is considered one of the reasons for an extraordinary demand for radios. Anyone wanting to rent a radio is obliged to wait at least nine or ten days.

69 U.S. WRITERS GIVE ROYALTIES TO HELP CHINA

The United China Relief announced that 69 American authors, poets, playwrights, novelists and editors are aiding the \$5,000,000 campaign by contributing royalties from books and proceeds from articles, short stories and lectures.

These writers include J. P. Marquand, Joy Ermey, Elizabeth Seeger, Pearl Buck, Edgar Snow, Clare Luce, Robert A. Smith and several other nationally prominent ones.

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London Aids Family Wash

Speedy restoration of facilities for the "family wash" has been found to be a pressing need in areas of Britain where heat and water have been cut off by "enemy action."

The problem in East and South London has been solved by regular visits from a mobile clothes-washing service. Where gas and water are cut off, a self-contained unit, with its own power and water, is rushed to the district. Members of the Women's Voluntary Service collect the clothes and make themselves responsible for seeing they are returned to the owners washed and dried. The unit has its own washing machines and ironing boards.

It is hoped to extend the same service to Provincial centres when there has been a heavy raid.

In the West Riding of Yorkshire, a scheme for providing clean clothing for people who have lost their homes is organised by the laundries themselves. Working with the A.R.P. authorities, the proprietors of 124 laundries send out to each customer a leaflet with his returned laundry asking for parcels of clothing and linen for air raid victims. On his next call the vanman takes the parcel back to the laundry. If necessary, coats, suits, and other clothes are dry-cleaned. Other garments are laundered before they are dispatched to the local relief centre.

As a result, large stocks of clean clothing are accumulating at the Centres ready for any emergency.

F.D.R. TO GET MOST OF HIS MOTHER'S ESTATE

Mrs. Sara Delano Roosevelt left President Roosevelt, the greater portion of her estate, according to her will which was filed in probate court on Sept. 16.

The President's mother left him her entire Hyde Park estate of about 1,200 acres and personal property, including bank deposits.

Approximately one-tenth of the estate was divided into six trust funds for the President's wife and children.

There was no estimate of the total value of the estate.

CHEERO CLUB

Cheero Club activities for the coming week are as follows:

Tuesday: Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.; Wednesday: Dance, 8.30 p.m.; Thursday: Bridge and Mah Jong; Friday: Darts and Table Tennis.

Mr. Lionel Paul Stagg, 23-year old former newspaperman and well known Shanghai athlete, who was appointed temporary Deputy Marshal of the United States Court for China on August 21, began his term of office as from Sept. 12.

The well known Chinese painter and calligraphist, Mr. Chang Shuchi, has left Hongkong for the United States, where he will hold a series of exhibitions of his Chinese paintings.

In a rebate on propaganda in the House of Lords, Lord Cranborne quoted a letter received from France: "Everywhere Frenchmen are speaking about your broadcasts. In the interminable queues before the food shops it is your 'bon mots,' repartees, and songs we are repeating. The blind confidence we have in you helps us to keep our sense of humour in face of the boundless fury of the Boche."

Four Chinese paintings and several tins of Chinese green tea were presented to Mr. A. Duff-Cooper by Mr. Kao Ling-pal, Chinese Consul-General in Singapore, when the latter entertained the British Minister and his wife at dinner on Wednesday. The paintings are by Mr. Liu Hui-shu, well-known Chinese painter.

The wedding took place, in Shanghai, on Sept. 11, at the Holy Trinity Cathedral of Mr. J. W. Dearn, son of the late Mr. J. J. H. Dearn and Mrs. Dearn, of Shanghai, and Miss Elizabeth Anne Rodgers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rodgers. The bridegroom is a member of the staff of the Shanghai Telephone Co.

It is believed, however, that they carried transit visas which permit them to land and remain in the Colony for seven days.

CURRENT COST OF LIVING

Prices in the market were steady during the current week, and, according to yesterday's quotations, there were only a few minor changes in the prices of the preceding week.

The following are yesterday's prices with last week's given in brackets:

MEAT

Per lb.
Beef.....\$0.72 (\$0.72)
Mutton.....72 (72)
Pork.....1.05 (96)

POULTRY

Per catty
Chicken.....\$2.00 (\$2.00)
Capon.....1.50 (1.50)
Duck.....1.20 (1.15)
Geese.....1.25 (1.25)
Pigeon.....1.00 (1.00)

VEGETABLES

Per lb.
Cabbage.....\$0.36 (\$0.36)
Carrots.....40 (40)
Cucumber.....48 (40)
Lettuce.....30 (36)
Melon.....16 (16)
Onions.....08 (08)
Potatoes.....12 (12)
Spinach.....12 (12)
String-beans.....55 (55)
Tomatoes.....36 (36)
Turnips.....20 (20)

FRUITS

Per dozen
Oranges.....\$2.20 (\$2.20)

Per lb.

Apples, green.....\$0.45 (\$0.55)
Apples, red.....40 (48)
Bananas.....15 (15)
Grape Fruits.....30 (30)
Lemons.....20 (20)
Limes.....38 (38)
Pineapples.....30 (30)

Each.

Celebrated Chinese Animal Painter Holds Exhibition

Connoisseurs of modern Chinese painting will be afforded an opportunity to view the animal studies of MR. WOO TSO-PUN, the celebrated Chinese animal painter, when his first Hongkong exhibition will open at the Hotel Cecil today.

The exhibition will last until Monday. The pictures on view will all be recent studies, being pictures painted by Mr. Woo in the course of his last few months spent in Hongkong.

Mr. Woo is a native of Canton. He played an active role in the Northern Expedition of the Chinese Revolutionary War, designing propaganda posters for the revolution, and on completion of the Expedition was awarded a travelling scholarship when he visited Europe, Siberia, India, Malaya and Burma.

IN TOP RANK
Now in the top rank among Chinese tiger painters, Mr. Woo

NEWSSETTES

A public meeting of the Evacuation Representation Committee will be held in the Rose Room, Peninsula Hotel, on Wednesday, at 6 p.m.

Mr. Woo Tso-Pun, the celebrated Chinese animal painter, is exhibiting a number of his best pictures at the Hotel Cecil. The exhibition will begin today (Saturday), and close on Monday, daily from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The death occurred on Sept. 11, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, of Alfred William Sheriff, aged 71 years. The funeral service was held in the Hungjao Road Cemetery Chapel on Sept. 13.

Mr. Carol Alcott, the well-known radio commentator, in Shanghai was entertained to a special luncheon on Sept. 13, by the Royal Air Force Association, prior to his departure for San Francisco.

Randolph Young Wah-chee, shop assistant, of No. 64 Canton Road, second floor, and Miss Boo York-ho, of No. 52 High-Street;

William Parkin, sergeant, R.A.M.C. of the Military Hospital, Bowen Road, and Miss Barbara Shatochimina Cillerova, of King's Building;

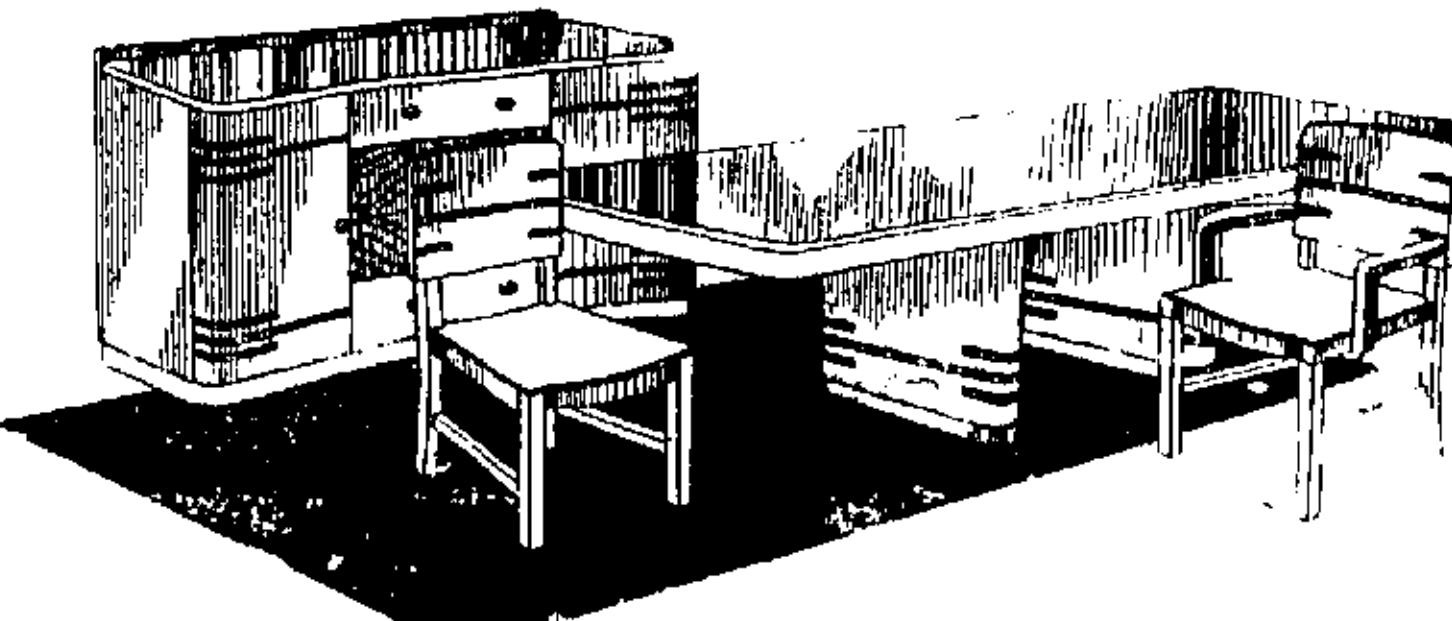
Mr. Hong San, tailor, of No. 428 Portland Street, first floor, and Miss Chung Yau-hop, of No. 178 Tungloowah Road, ground floor;

WOMEN RETURN FROM AUSTRALIA

It had been learned that 15 European women arrived in Hongkong in the course of the week from Australia and have landed here though it could not be ascertained from any of the authorities whether they are returned evacuees.

It is believed, however, that they carried transit visas which permit them to land and remain in the Colony for seven days.

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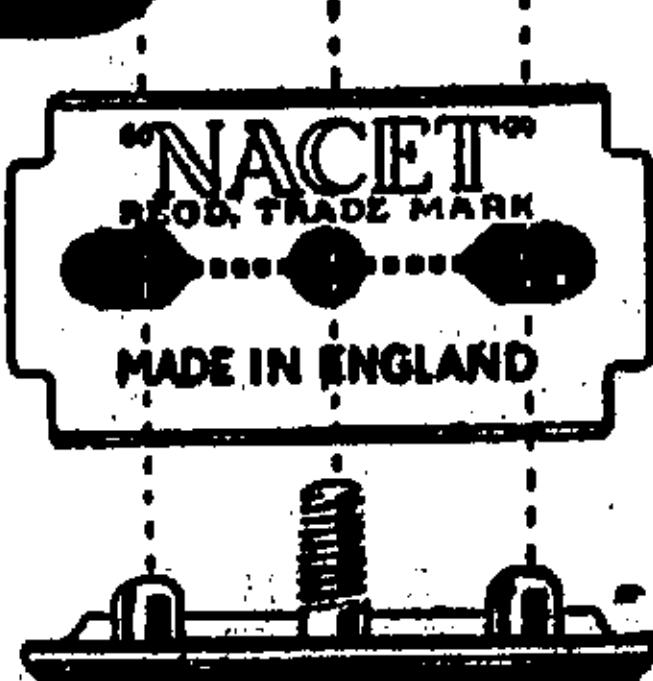
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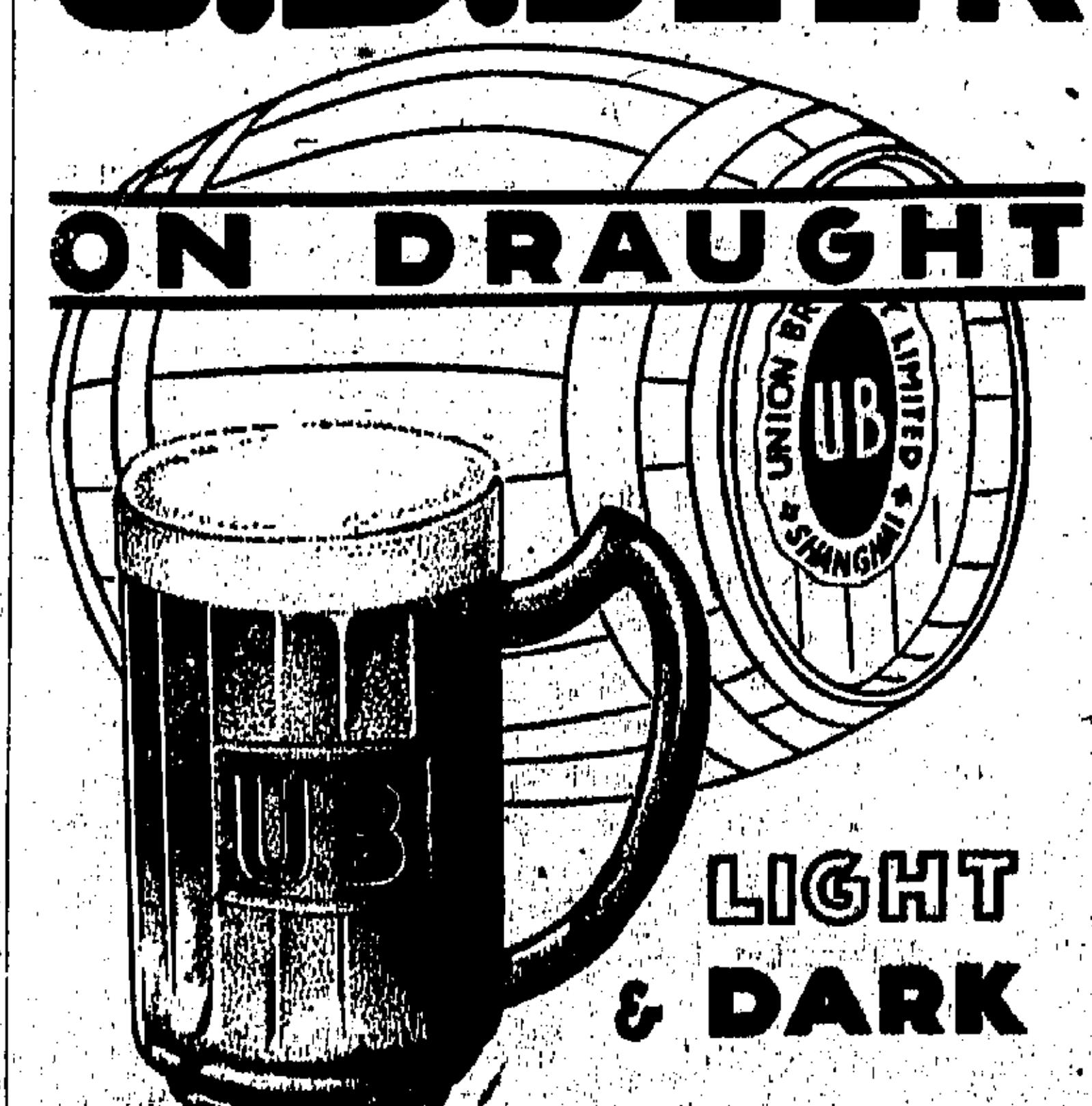
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RUMANIA HAS FEMININE AIR SQUADRON

The war correspondent of the Milan newspaper *Corriere della Sera* on the southern Russian front reported recently that Rumania has an active aerial squadron composed entirely of women. He said the squadron was engaged only in rescue work and that all of its pilots were Red Cross nurses.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

DUTIABLE COMMODITIES ORDINANCE

An order has been issued under the Public Revenue Protection Ordinance which applies the provisions of the Dutiable Commodities Ordinance with the exception of Part II, III & IV thereof to "Proprietary Medicines" and "Toilet Preparations". The order comes into force at 2 P.M. today.

Under this order the present duty on "Toilet Preparations" is extended to a combined duty on "Proprietary Medicines" and "Toilet Preparations" and duty must be paid upon all stocks in the Colony in other than bonded storage. Dealers, importers, manufacturers and retailers must declare their stocks of "Proprietary Medicines" forthwith to me at this office and pay duty thereon. Stocks in bonded storage or in the hands of manufacturers will be subject to the provisions of the Dutiable Commodities Ordinance and to the regulations made thereunder. The sale of "Proprietary Medicines" upon which duty has not been paid, is illegal as from 2 p.m. today.

Duty on "Proprietary Medicines" will be paid by means of duty paid labels following the procedure adopted for "Toilet Preparations."

For the convenience of holders of stocks of "Proprietary Medicines" and the issue of duty paid labels the Imports & Exports Office will be open till 5 p.m. on Saturday the 20th September, and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday the 21st September.

E. W. HAMILTON,
Superintendent of Imports & Exports.

Dated 19th September, 1941.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS of CHARLES WILLIAM JEFFRIES late of the Royal Observatory Kowloon in the Colony of Hongkong Director of the Royal Observatory deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897 made an order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to 13th October, 1941.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

DEACONS,

Solicitors for the Executor, 1, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong.

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NOTICE

HONG KONG GOVERNMENT

EVACUATION EXPENSES COMMITTEE

The Evacuation Expenses Committee is still holding meetings to deal with applications for financial assistance from husbands in Hongkong whose families have been evacuated to Australia.

To enable this Committee to deal with all applications expeditiously, full information must be given of the monthly salary and allowances which the applicant receives in Hongkong and any other particulars upon which the claim is based.

All applications will be treated confidentially and should be forwarded to the SECRETARY, EVACUATION EXPENSES COMMITTEE, TREASURY, WINDSOR HOUSE, 3rd FLOOR.

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EVACUATION REPRESENTATION COMMITTEE

A general meeting will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 24, 1941, at 6 p.m. in the Rose Room, Peninsula Hotel.

W. V. TAYLOR,
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EDITORIAL

POLICE SHOULD INCLUDE SO-CALLED MAH JONGG SCHOOLS IN CAMPAIGN AGAINST VICES IN H.K.

BY OUR STAFF REPORTER

In any drive against vices in the Colony, the Police would earn the gratitude of a large section of the community if they were to include the so-called MAH JONGG "SCHOOLS" in their campaign as these places of "relaxation" and "entertainment" have become a public nuisance and a danger.

That the running of these "schools" is a good paying proposition is evident by the large number of these gambling establishments to be found in Hollywood Road (near the Man Mo Temple), Spring Garden Lane, Woosung Street, Shanghai Street (between Mongkok Road and Prince Edward Road), and Laichikok Road, as well as by the fact that the majority of the places are crowded day and night.

THE ORDINANCE

Those cognisant with the running of one of these "schools" are definitely of the opinion that they come within the Gambling Ordinance, 1891, which defines a common gaming house as "any place opened, kept or used (1) for playing at any game of chance or any mixed game of skill and chance; (2) in which any commission or percentage is charged in connexion with the game, the stakes or the winnings."

Mah-Jongg is decidedly a mixed game of skill and chance—with chance predominating. The winning or losing of a game depends to a large extent on the drawing of "useful" cards and no amount of skill can save a player from losing when his luck is against him. As a matter of fact, the element of luck enters more into a mah-jongg game than any other card game—poker included.

A commission of one per cent of the stakes played for is charged by the keeper of a "school" per "wind" per player, or four per cent per "set" per player.

OUTSIDERS INVITED

There are not only no restrictions against the public partaking in this pastime, but passersby are actually invited, by touts stationed outside the doorways, to enter.

withdraw from Chinese territory, it was wrongly assumed by many shades of opinion that the North-Eastern Provinces of China were not included in this demand. That impression has now been completely removed by the amplification which he has given to this particular point. "China shall permit no inch of territory in the North-East to be detached from her," he said, and thus gave the answer to those who have been inclined to appear the Japanese by granting them this concession in Manchuria in return for their withdrawal from the rest of the territory under Chinese sovereignty and which the invaders have so wantonly ravaged. The Generalissimo has often reiterated the reasons for which China has so determinedly continued to resist Japanese aggression, but on no previous occasion has he so forcibly emphasised the key-notes of this resistance—the safeguarding of China's territorial and administrative integrity and the upholding of international justice and the defeat of aggression. Both these objectives have been embodied in the Eight-Point Declaration to which the United States and Great Britain have jointly subscribed and have been aptly summarised in the eloquent "Four Freedoms" theme on which President Roosevelt has based all his efforts to help those countries which are resisting the menace of aggression.

HOWEVER much the Japanese may scoff at this demand, the fact remains that the Mukden Incident was the original cause and start of Sino-Japanese friction. It was from that moment, ten years ago, that relations between these two neighbouring powers began to deteriorate and it was this forcible seizure of Manchuria, accompanied as it was with broken pledges and perfidious acts, that encouraged the Japanese with the idea of widening their aggression to include the whole of China under their avaricious control. No amount of Japanese

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS
AT CENTRAL

NOMINAL FINE

Chan Ping-nam, money changer, of No. 34 Des Voeux Road, West, appeared before Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday charged with being in possession of a private code in contravention of the Defence Regulations.

It was stated that in the afternoon of Sept. 16, Det-Sgt. J. Johnston raided the premises in question and found one code covered with dust on a bookshelf and another inside a safe.

Defendant said that the codes had been left behind by a friend who had occupied the premises in 1939 and had since left. Telegrams were also found all relating to current exchange rates and defendant said that he had received them on behalf of a friend.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ pleaded guilty and asked his Worship to take the view that a technical offence had been committed as it is most common for Chinese merchants to keep codes and were under the impression that only their use constituted an offence and not their possession.

A nominal fine of \$10 was imposed on the defendant.

FALSE PRETENCES

Wong Choi, 17, unemployed, was charged before Mr. Sheldon with larceny by false pretences of \$5. from the Ching Yik Compradore shop at No. 57 Shing Wo Road, ground floor.

Sergeant J. Bentley, prosecuting, said that defendant was dismissed from the Chung Fat Bakery some time ago. On Sept. 18 he went to the Ching Yik shop and said that he was collecting money on behalf of the Chung Fat Bakery and was paid \$5. He was subsequently arrested.

His Worship sentenced defendant to two months' hard labour.

FORGED BANKNOTES

Yam Yan, 27, unemployed, was charged before Mr. G. T. Lowry with uttering a forged \$10 note of the Chartered Bank, and with being in possession of same on Sept. 17.

Sergeant Forrest, who prosecuted, asked for a remand of one week for further enquiries to be made.

"Wu Shik-un, cook of the Central Police Station, was also charged with possession of a forged \$10 Chartered Bank note and remanded one week.

CONSPIRACY ALLEGED

For conspiring to defraud the S. C. Ling Company of 100 cases of Shellac, valued at \$16,000, entrusted to them for transportation to Shanghai on June 1, Chang Dze, alias Chang Dze-woon, 26, of Wing Hang Trading Co., No. 119 Gloucester Road, Pong Shiu-put, 35, of Lai Wah Trading Co., No. 66 Peel Street, and Leung Kin, alias Au Piao, 36, of Hang On Transportation Co., Room 207, Shan Kwong Hotel, were charged before Mr. Lowry yesterday.

Complainant was Shi Yat ming, of the Shai Ling Trading Co.

The second defendant was additionally charged with fraudulent

argument can refute the statement that Manchuria is an integral part of China and that the North-Eastern Provinces must be permitted to play their part as the life-line of the Chinese Republic in the future. What emboldened the Japanese to seize this territory was, of course, the fact that Manchuria possessed the richest storehouse from which Japan hoped to add to her economic strength. Japan can still hope to share in this wealth and resources on a reciprocal basis, but only on condition that China's sovereignty over Manchuria is recognised by her.

THE OTHER important aspect of China's war aims, as outlined by the Generalissimo, was concerned with the broad principles of upholding international justice and defeating aggression. This part of her war aims brings her into close cooperation with the Democratic Republic of China.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1941.

PATENT MEDICINES NOW SUBJECT TO DUTY

An Order, extending the present duties on toilet preparations to a combined duty on proprietary medicines and toilet preparations, was issued under the authority of His Excellency the Governor, Sir Mark Young, and contained in a GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY published yesterday.

The new Order, which became effective immediately, supersedes the one issued on April 10 imposing a sliding scale of duty on toilet preparations.

The rates of duty are the same as those on toilet preparations and average over 10 per cent.

DUTY PAID LABELS

Duty on proprietary medicines will be paid by means of duty-paid labels following the procedure adopted for toilet preparations. For the convenience of holders of stocks of proprietary medicines the Imports and Exports Office will be open till 5 p.m. on Saturday, September 20 and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday, September 21.

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SUCCESSFUL GALA NIGHT AT RITZ

Gala Night at the Ritz yesterday in aid of the SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN, attracted a large and enthusiastic crowd, who entered with much vigour into the spirit of the occasion, taking in the whole range of entertainment from dancing to "wee golf," barring only the swimming pool.

"Wee golf" found more supporters than the skating rink and the young in limb came with ruel faces and cards of 43, as opposed to the young in heart who were all there with cards of 30 and under.

Fred Carpio's Band provided the dance music and most other pastimes were abandoned early in the evening in favour of the ballroom floor.

MERRY-MAKING

The Ritz, with all its amenities, was kindly loaned for the occasion by Mr. Charles Gray, and the entertainment committee, with Mrs. Violet Chan and Mrs. Kwan directing affairs had the whole place ready for a gay merry making at tendance.

Among those present were the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow and party, the Hon. Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam and party, the Hon. Mr. Li Tse-fong and party, Mr. C. G. Sollis, the Misses Doris and Helen Kotewall, Mr. Kwok Chan and party, Mr. and Mrs. Y. K. Chao, Mr. N. V. A. Croucher, Mr. B. Wyke, Mr. F. P. Franklin, Captain McCracken, U.S.N., Dr. and Mrs. Li Shu-fan, Mr. and Mrs. Wong Sik-chuen, General and Mrs. Wong Keung, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Kwan, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Sul, Mr. C. E. Terry, Mr. Louis Roth, Mr. and Mrs. G. Lee, Mr. Mok Wah-ting, Mr. Lo Wing-sik, and many others.

WICKHAM STEED

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so that there was now no chance Steed. "And yet, they would make no bones of getting rid of Hitler tomorrow if they thought they could save themselves for preparing their world domination plan later."

Mr. Steed here referred to a comment made by a German general upon the relations between the Nazi Party and the German Army. The German Generals, according to Mr. Steed's informant, cared for only one thing which they called "Delight in arms." The German Army differed from the Nazi Party on questions of taste, education and behaviour, said Mr. Steed, but in the eyes of the German Army these things are of secondary importance and the German Army is at one with the Nazi Party in what they call the "Delight of Arms."

This is precisely why the war must be fought to the death.

PRUSSIAN SPIRIT

Mr. Steed went on to declare that the question of solving the German problem was not confined to the defeat of Hitler and Nazism. The true solution to the problem was the defeat of the militarism of the Prussian spirit and it was here that the true character of the Atlantic Charter could be applied. Paragraph six of this Eight-Point Declaration referred to peace being established after the final destruction of Nazi tyranny and the Charter went on to express the belief that it would be necessary to disarm those nations which threatened civilisation in order to achieve this end.

The destruction of this spirit of militarism and the disarmament of Germany are the only way in which the other countries of the world can be led towards the system of general security," said Mr. Steed, "and German militarism can only be destroyed if nothing is left of it to work with or to work upon."

ATLANTIC CHARTER

"The Atlantic Charter will thus be able to offer all nations the chance of dwelling in safety and to live their lives in freedom from fear and want. We are still far off from the state of things and we shall have to work on and fight on if we are to achieve it and we can best do this by giving all possible help to Russia to withstand the German attack, continuing our successes in the Battle of the Atlantic and preparing for the battle that seems to be impending in North Africa."

In this connexion it will be interesting to note that the name of Dr. Philip K. C. Tyau, Special Commissioner of Foreign Affairs for Kwangtung and Kwangsi, has been coupled with the first appointment of a Chinese Consul by Chinese reports.

JUNK FOUNDERS

The trading junk, No. T6828H, which was reported drifting off Aberdeen during the typhoon on Tuesday, later sank. It was disengaged yesterday.

All on board were rescued but the cargo valued at \$6,000 was lost.

Aircraft Protection Shows Big Improvement: Many New Devices In Use

"Aircraft protection shows a big improvement—its guns are better, armaments are better and special protective devices have come into use and have proved most valuable," said MAJOR OLIVER STEWART, M.C., A.F.C., editor of the London magazine "Aeronautics" and a well-known authority on aviation, which he broadcast from London yesterday.

Major Stewart, who had the previous week, discussed the development of guns and bombs carried by aeroplanes, confined his talk yesterday to the developments that had taken place recently to afford protection to aircraft and their crews.

A BIG TASK

"The aeroplane," he said, "is well suited to attacking ground targets, but when it tries to defend ground targets and also to defend itself, it becomes a big task."

Major Stewart went on to trace the history of protection for planes. He said that just as the Germans were the first to build the first satisfactory swift moving tank, the British were the first to build up armour for the plane.

The engine itself provided a certain amount of protection for the single-seater fighter, where the pilot required this protection when he dived down to an attack. The modern bombers now had a thick plate protection directly behind the pilot's seat. Technical experts were thinking along the same lines as the last war and had discovered devices that had not been thought of before.

THE BALLOON BARRAGE

"As far as defences against aircraft are concerned," went on Major Stewart, "the balloon has proved satisfactory in use it prevents low flying attacks against objectives in this country."

"At the beginning of the war, some people imagined that an attacking plane would be able to cut through a balloon barrage cable. There was no excuse for this claim because the aim of the barrage balloon is to force up aircraft into regions where they could be dealt with by fighters or anti-aircraft guns. Thus these balloon barrages discourage low flying attacks."

"One of the reasons why we have not experienced low-flying attacks in this country is because our balloon barrage has proved effective. And it is effective because it does not work very high."

SUCCESSFUL MEASURE

"These balloons can be sent up very high, but if they are they will not be able to stop a modern bomber which has a wing like a steel knife and which can cut their cables. It is no use sending balloons up to 15,000 feet or so if their cables can be cut by enemy aircraft."

Major Stewart said that balloon barrages were also being used to protect convoys and had proved a successful defensive measure.

"So, taken altogether, the principle of aircraft protection shows considerable improvement," said Major Stewart. "Their guns are better, their armaments are better and special protective devices have come into use and proved most valuable."

"The defensive side is also being developed to the fullest extent. Aircraft are going to be able to take harder knocks without being brought down."

VOLUNTEER TRAINING CAMPS

Training Camps of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps will be held in Oct., Nov. and Dec. as follows:

1st Camp: Corps Artillery, 2nd Battery, 3rd Battery, No. 6 Company (From p.m. Oct. 22 to p.m. Oct. 29); 2nd Camp: Corps Artillery, 1st Battery, 4th Battery, 5th A.A. Battery (From p.m. Nov. 5 to p.m. Nov. 12); 3rd Camp: Field Company Engineers, Corps Signals, Mobile Column, No. 2 Company, No. 3 Company (From p.m. Nov. 20 to p.m. Nov. 27); 4th Camp: No. 1 Company, No. 4 Company, No. 5 Company, No. 7 Company, Field Ambulance (From p.m. Dec. 1 to p.m. Dec. 8).

Miscellaneous: Army Service Corps Company (Transport and Supply Sections) and certain Duty Personnel Field Ambulance—one week as detailed over the whole period.

Pav Section—as detailed by O.C. Pav Section.

Each camp lasts seven days and Officers and Volunteers are required to attend for the full period during which their units are under training unless special exemption has been obtained by themselves or their employers.

In special cases where exemption from a portion of the full period is sought employers should always request leave for their employees in writing, AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE, from the Commandant, H.K. Volunteer Defence Corps, Volunteer Headquarters, Garden Road. Such applications should give full particulars as to the reasons for leave and the exact times during which it is required. Leave will only be granted for the actual period during which it is required, and except where the applicant is required for night shift work at his place of business he will be ordered to attend camp from after office hours in the evening till the commencement of office hours the following morning. In the case of camps on the Island of Hongkong transport will be available at Volunteer Headquarters, and in the New Territories the normal train service will be used. Every man granted leave will be required to wear uniform when proceeding to and from his place of business.

The very active co-operation of employers is requested so that each Officer and Volunteer may do his full time in camp, even if it means other employees doing extra work for that period. It is hoped that this co-operation will be more active than it has been in certain cases in the past. Telephones are installed in each camp for the use of Officers and Volunteer and it is preferable that a man be granted two or three hours leave from camp to attend to any special business rather than he be exempted for the whole day on the off chance of his being required.

Small-ball Competition

In the quarter-final of the Emporium Small-ball Knock-out Shield competition at Caroline Hill yesterday TUNG SHAN gained a convincing victory over Sing Pao by six goals to three.

With Lau Chung-sang in his best form, the winners led 4-0 before the interval, the scorers being Lau Chung-sang, Lau Shiu-wing (2) and Wong Man-kiu.

With the absence of their star, Kwoh Ying-ki, Sing Pao's attack would not make any headway.

On resumption, Tsang Chung-wan moved in to the lead and this at once bore fruit, the urears being reduced through Yuen Yiu-lam (penalty). Lau then netted his third goal and Sing Pao replied through Tsang Chung-wan and Ho Ying-fan.

They will meet S. China on Monday.

Lau Chung-sang netted the winner's sixth goal.

TUNG SHAN—Mak Ping, Hau Yung-sang, Man Sau-ki, Fung Kwan-sing, Wong Man-kiu, Lau Shiu-wing, Lau Chung-sang.

SING PAO—Wong Kwok-yue, Tsang Chung-wan, Leung Ching-wah, Ho Lok-ki, Ho Ying-fan, Leung Ping-kwan, Yuen Yiu-lam.

AH Q WIN

Defeating MAIUK CLINIC by three goals to one, AH Q earned the right to play in the final on Tuesday.

Leung Ching-to and Hau King-ting (2) scored for AH Q while Leung Ping-kwan replied for the losers.

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MOVIE INDUSTRY AFFECTED

TOKYO, Sept. 19 (Reuter)—Regulations affecting the moving picture industry have been decided by Home Education Ministry, says a Japanese report.

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so did the number of spectators finally 1,232 persons paid to see the semi-final and final rounds and which, as will be seen from the accounts presented, brought in the record sum of \$866.00. This meant that there was an average attendance of 250 people per night for the five final nights.

GRATIFYING ASPECT

The most gratifying and encouraging aspect was perhaps however the many new entries in the Junior, Mixed Doubles and Ladies Doubles events, from which it is evident that interest in the game is rapidly increasing. Likewise, as a result of the larger attendance of spectators throughout

the season, it may be assumed that this sport is becoming increasingly popular too, and for this, in part, the Association may fairly take reflected credit.

The Association is also indebted to the Press, who gave willing and every assistance in the way of publicity; to those who officiated as Umpires and Linesmen; and finally to the Clubs who cooperated by permitting matches to be played on their courts—and especially is it necessary to record the assistance given in this respect by the Kowloon Cricket Club.

The Association's financial statement can be regarded as most satisfactory.

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ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

ST. MATTHEW'S DAY

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CATHOLIC NEWS & NOTES

MOTORISTS' SHRINE: ANCESTOR OF THE POPE: SUPPORT OF MISSIONS

St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist, whose feast is celebrated tomorrow differed in many ways from the other early followers of Christ. He would almost seem to have been selected as an apostle in order that it should be made clear that apostles could be drawn from among all types of people. As a tax-gatherer he belonged to a class that was hated by the Jews and particularly despised by the Pharisees, and he is the only example among the apostles of one whose past record was likely to be a source of hostility to Christ's teaching. At the same time he was evidently one of the best educated of the apostles.

In his gospel he showed not merely a wide knowledge of the Scriptures but also an understanding of the passages in them which could be held to refer to the coming of the Messiah. In being the first to write the story of Christ's life he was an innovator and one of the men whose work influenced all succeeding ages.

He was a Galilean and wrote primarily for the Jews. He wrote his Gospel in Aramaic.

MOTORISTS' SHRINE

A monograph on the almost unknown compositions and figure of the 17th century musician, Aprilio Pacelli, ancestor of His Holiness, Pope Plus XII, is being published by the Polish Conductor, Matteo Glinsky, a profound student of XVII century music.

Aprilio Pacelli was for a period of twenty years Maestro of the Chapel at the Royal Polish Court and in his works shows great inspiration and a highly developed technique. He was, in his time, ranked with the most celebrated Italian composers, such as Monteverde and Frescobaldi.

Charts are drawn up and posters printed, radio warnings are given and the subject gets every conceivable kind of publicity. Now a priest in an obscure town in central Iowa has Christianity to the use of the highways with a sense of responsibility by making his church the Shrine of Holy Travellers, and making it so beautiful that great numbers of motorists stop to visit it and go away impressed by the lesson it is meant to convey.

Above the high altar, banded together in a framework of beaten gold are pictures of saints famous in Catholic tradition for their travels.

Above the central figures of the Holy Family on the Flight into Egypt are Saint Paul, Christopher, Louis the King, Francis of Assisi, and

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

Sept. 21—16th Sunday after Pentecost. St. Matthew's Day 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 8 p.m. Short evening service; Preacher, Rev. Cyril Brown, M.A. Launch bathing picnics for seafarers on Sat. and Sun., leaving at 2.30 p.m. N.B.—The Church is open to the general public.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

31 MACDONNELL RD.

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science churches will be "Matter."

The Golden Text will be "Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world." (1 John 2: 15).

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible. "Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear." (Hebrees 11: 3).

The following citations will be read from the Christian Science Textbook: "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Matter cannot see, feel, hear, taste, nor smell. Take away so-called mortal mind, which constitutes matter's supposed selfhood, and matter can take no cognizance of matter. In proportion as matter loses to human sense all entity as man, in that proportion does man become its master. He enters into a diviner sense of the facts, and comprehends the theology of Jesus as demonstrated in healing the sick, raising the dead, and walking over the wave. (Science and Health Pages 478, 360).

CHRIST CHURCH SERVICES IN ENGLISH

15th Sunday after Trinity: 7.15 a.m. Holy Communion; 8.45, Sunday School (in Church); 9.45, Choral Eucharist, Preacher: Rev. Cyril Brown.

SERVICES IN MANDARIN 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 11, Morning Prayer and Sermon; Preacher, the Rev. Chung Yann Lapp, Vicar of St. Stephen's.

Third Anniversary Service This will take place on Sunday, Sept. 23 at 11 a.m. Rev. J. C. L. Wong will celebrate Holy Communion. Preacher, Mr. George She, M.A., Warden of St. John's Hall. Collections for the Diocesan Finance Committee for the use of the Yunnan and Kweichow districts.

ST. PAUL'S CHAPEL

185, Portland Street, Mongkok Sunday, Sept. 21: At 8 a.m. Mass with sermon in Chinese; At 8 p.m. Evening Prayers, Catechism and Benediction.

Evangelistic service.

CHURCH & GENERAL

JACK SHERIDAN PRISONER IN GERMANY

His many friends here and in Shanghai will be glad to learn that a card has been received from Sergeant Jack Sheridan of the A.I.F. indicating he is alive although in a prison camp in Germany.

Sheridan is a member of a well-known Irish family at Shanghai and was wounded at Bardia in the early stages of the fighting in the Near East. Thereafter he took part in the Greco campaign and nothing had been heard from him since April last.

He writes that the Australian troops in the German prison camps are doing well, but are in need of sweaters, socks and tobacco and also hard chocolate, as a supplement to their diet. This information may serve as a guide to any who intend sending parcels to the prisoner-of-war camps.

CATHOLIC CHURCH BURNED BY JAPS.

SHUIKWAN, Sept. 19 (Central) — A French Catholic Church at Fuwensze, south of Tungan, on Hainan Island, was raided and burned down by the Japanese on August 27, according to a field report received here.

A French Father and more than 20 priests of the Church are reported to have been killed.

ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

Prince Edward Rd., Tel. 56217

Sept. 20.—At 7 a.m. Novena to St. Teresa with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament; At 3.30 p.m. Meeting of St. Teresa's C. Y. L. A.

Sept. 21—16th Sunday after Pentecost. At 7 a.m. Holy Mass with sermon in Chinese; At 8.30 a.m. Choral Mass, Sermon in English, Novena to St. Teresa and Benediction; At 10.30 a.m. Holy Mass with sermon in English.

On week-days: Holy Mass at 6.30 and 7.15 a.m. with Novena to St. Teresa and Benediction at 7 a.m.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10, Young People's Service; 10, Junior Sunday School; 11, Choral Communion; 7 p.m. Evensong and Sermon: The usual Social Hour follows this service.

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

16th Sunday after Pentecost. St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist. At 6.30 a.m. Mass with sermon in Chinese; 7.30, English; 8.30, Portuguese; 9.30, English, followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament; 2 p.m. Catechism in Chinese; 2.30, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH HONGKONG

Queen's Road East, Opposite the Royal Naval Hospital.

Preachers: Morning—Rev. Frank A. White; Evening—Rev. W. H. A. Linton. Morning Parade Service at 10.15 a.m. Hymns: 16, 731, 894, 241, 596. Evening Service at 7 p.m. Hymns: 428, 485, 585, 588.

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

Following the Evening Service a Social Hour will be held at the S. & S. Home at 8.30 p.m. All Servicemen and civilians warmly welcomed. Tuesday at 8.30 p.m. Meeting for Prayer and Fellowship at the S. & S. Home. Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. General Committee at the S. & S. Home.

FRATERNITY PRAYER ROOM 77 FOULKROAD

The Saturday evening fellowship resumes today at 8.30. Visitors are welcomed. No. 4 bus passes the door. (University stop). Sunday morning service at 11. Preacher: Dr. Leichmore Clift. Subject: "Paradoxes and Truth." Truth can be had without money and without price; and yet the cost is so great that most men dare not even contemplate the purchase, and avoid the "vendors of it." Text: "Buy the truth and sell it not." (Proverbs 23:23) Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at noon.

THE CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE (Hongkong Branch) CHAPEL

25, Cumberland Rd., Kowloon Tong.

Rev. John Bechtel, Pastor.

Sunday Services: 10 a.m. Worship (English). Speaker, Rev. Samuel Boyle; 11, Worship (Cantonese). Speaker, Rev. Samuel Boyle; 3 p.m. Sunday School; 7.30 p.m. Evangelistic service.

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TOMORROW DENISE CARROLL FROM THE STUDIC

11.00 a.m. Relay of Morning Service from St. John's Cathedral.

12.15 p.m. Verdi's "Aida" Act IV. Characters and Soloists in order of appearance: Amneris—Maria Capuana (Mezzo-Soprano); Rhadames, young warrior—Arnoldo Lind (Tenor); Ramfis, High Priest—Tancini Pasero (Bass); Aida—Arangi-Lombardi (Soprano) with Full Chorus of La Scala, Milan, and Orchestra.

12.45 p.m. Wagner—Tannhauser—Venusberg Music (Bacchante).

The Royal Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Bruno Walter

1.00 Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.

1.02 The London Palladium Orchestra and Noel Coward (Vocal).

Wedded Whimsies—Humours Fantasy (arr. Alford) The London Palladium Orchestra. We Were Dancing (From "Tonight at 8.30" Coward); Parisian Pierrot (Noel Coward); Noel Coward w. Orch. When You Dream About Hawaii (Kalmus-Silvers); Love Makes The World Go Round (Both from "These Foolish Things" — Noel Gay) London Palladium Orchestra Mad Dogs and Englishmen (From "Words and Music" — Coward); Noel Coward with Orchestra. The Druid's Prayer—Waltz (Davson)—The London Palladium Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 Piano and Violin Recital by Sergei Rachmaninoff (Piano Solo). Waltz Op. 39

No. 15 (Brahms, arr. Hochstein) — Fritz Kreisler (Violin) with Piano

A.R.P. HEARING

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Who are the other partners? I cannot tell. How much money did you put into Tai Lee? \$2,000.

And you don't know who the partners are? I am not sure of all I know some of them.

Let's have those you do know. Tam Long-ying is one.

Where does he live? Some where in Lockhart Road.

Who are the others? Kwong Ming-kwong, who lives in Kowloon, and Lau Lai-ping, who used to live in Kowloon too, but whose present address I don't know. Those are all I know. I don't know who the others are.

Do you know when the Tai Lee firm was formed? About December, 1940.

A few months after Pang Chik and Tam had been formed? There was a long time between: Pang Chik and Tam was formed in 1939.

Let's call it a year afterwards. A little over a year afterwards.

ALL OF A SUDDEN

Why was it formed? I don't know. They formed the company all of a sudden because they wanted to buy some wood.

They formed this for the purpose of buying timber? For the purchase of a lot or consignment of wood?

Would I be correct in saying it was formed for the purpose of purchasing railway sleepers? Yes.

Would I also be correct in saying that most of your purchases were made from a man called K. C. Leung? That I don't know. Since the purchase of the sleepers did not go through my hands, I cannot say.

Who is the Manager of Tai Lee? Kwong Ming-kwong.

Where does he live? As I have said, he lives in Kowloon.

He is one of the partners? Yes.

Is he any relation to you? No. Let's get back to Pang Chik and Tam. You told us just now that you never bought wood? Yes.

Do you still say that?—We never bought any wood.

Have you sold timber to Marsman's?—Pang Chik and Tam never did.

Pang Chik and Tam never sold timber to Marsman's? Never.

Why did Marsman's say you have? We have never sold wood to Marsman's. Perhaps it can be explained. When the Tai Lee Lumber Company was formed, the folks made use of our letter-paper which bore our name.

But Marsman's have produced vouchers bearing the name of Pang Chik and Tam for payment of thousands of dollars. Perhaps that is so. I don't understand it.

But you ought to know, being the Manager and one of the partners of this firm?—Since I have not given the receipts myself, I don't know.

Are you seriously telling the Commission that as Manager you don't know whether your firm has received thousands of dollars from Marsman's for the sale of timber?—Perhaps, the transaction was put through by Tam Long-ying, a colleague.

Have you ever looked at the books kept by Pang Chik and Tam?—Yes, now and then.

Have you ever seen entries in these books about money received from Marsman's for the sale of sleepers?—I have never seen such entries.

DEFINITE DENIAL

So you are denying specifically that Pang Chik and Tam had ever sold sleepers or timber to Marsman's?—say definitely that not a single piece of wood had ever been sold to Marsman's. Tai Lee merely borrowed the use of our bill paper.

Were you a partner in Tai Lee?—Yes.

Have you ever received any dividends from the Tai Lee Lumber Co.?—Yes, I received payment in full of everything.

Of what? Your \$2,000?—Tai Lee was in existence for only three months and at the end of that period all the money belonging to it was divided up.

What profit did you make on your \$2,000?—A little over \$300.

Have Pang Chik and Tam ever sold wood or timber to Kin Lee and Co.?—Never.

According to the books of Kin Lee, they say that Pang Chik and Tam had sold them timber to the value of \$3,434. We have never sold timber to them. It may be that Tai Lee borrowed our bill paper as in the case of Marsman's.

Tai Lee borrowed the bill paper of your firm?—Yes.

GENERAL TOJO URGES NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS

TOKYO, Sept. 19 (Reuter) — The War Minister, Lieut.-General Tojo, in his capacity as President of the Manchurian Affairs Board, in a 10-minute radio speech at the banquet celebrating the 10th Anniversary of the Manchurian Incident, urged national preparedness to cope with the possible extension of the European hostilities to the Far East.

The War Minister declared: "Actions of Third Powers vis-a-vis Japan at last compelled the Japanese to realize the increasing danger of the international crisis spreading further."

The Foreign Minister Admiral Toyoda also spoke at the dinner

SINO DELEGATES TO I.L.C.

CHUNGKING, Sept. 19 (Central) — Mr. Kinn-wei Shaw, General Secretary of the Chinese-American Institute of Cultural Relations, and Mr. Chu Hsueh-fan, President of the Chinese Labour Association, are leaving Chungking for America on September 20 to attend the International Labour Conference scheduled to open in New York on October 27 as representatives of Chinese employers and workers respectively.

The other delegate, Mr. Li Ping-heng, representing the Government, is proceeding to America from Geneva where he is now

De Gaulle's Message To Gen. Terpoorten

BATAVIA, Sept. 19 (Reuter) — On his return to London General De Gaulle cabled Major General Terpoorten, Chief of the General Staff of the N.E.I. Army, as follows:

"I hear you have accepted the membership of the Committee of Friends of Free France in agreement with the Government. I wish to thank you profoundly for this proof of your friendship towards Free France and guardian of France's honour. I know your determination to guard the N.E.I. against all aggression and I am certain our common enemies will

never succeed in compromising the work of civilisation carried on by your country and mine in the Far East." (Signed) General De Gaulle."

NATIONAL COUNCIL ANNUAL CONFAB

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter) — Speaking at the annual conference of the National Council in London yesterday, Lord Simon said it was impossible to exaggerate the significance of the joint signing of the Atlantic Charter.

In reference to Mr. Churchill, Lord Simon said there never was a more striking example of wise statesmanship than when the Prime Minister, after Hitler's treacherous attack on Russia, went to the microphone the same evening and told the world that Russia was from that moment Britain's close ally.

Joint Organisation Of Commerce

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter) — The session of the French and German Chambers of Commerce began yesterday in Paris and will last until Sept. 21, states a Paris despatch to the official German news agency.

The purpose of the session, it is stated, is to discuss Franco-German collaboration in the organization of commerce.

Delegates taking part will be given the opportunity to visit Paris and a trip to Nante where the harbour works will be inspected.

SLAVERY ABOLISHED IN ABYSSINIA

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19 (Reuter) — Slavery has been abolished in Abyssinia by the Emperor, Haile Selassie, and the Government of Addis Ababa has issued a statement to that effect.

And he told the Commission, after a few questions put to him, that he agreed with me that these two firms were one and the same company.—I say that he has no knowledge whatsoever about these firms.

His statement, then, is not correct.—It is not correct.

According to what you have told us, four of the partners of Pang Chik and Tam are also partners of Tai Lee?—Yes.

NOT SAME FIRM

Do you still say they are not the same firm?—Yes, I say that they are not the same.

I would not be correct in saying these two firms were formed solely for the purpose of cornering the market of sleepers and then selling them to Marsman's and Kin Lee at an enhanced price?—That is not true.

KARACHI WAR WEEK FETE

KARACHI, Sept. 19 (Reuter) — Over \$15,000 were collected from the war week fete held in aid of war funds.

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GENERAL

WARTIME CENSORSHIP

Secrecy Is Exaggerated Says American Expert

(BY GEORGE CREEEL)

The author in 1917 was chairman of the Committee on Public Information and was thus the first censor the United States has had. Mr. Creel feels that "voluntary censorship" won't work any better now than it did in 1917 when even generals and admirals disagreed on what should be shush-shushed. While editors never knew what they could publish safely, he suggests a workable alternative.

As many scars bear witness, I was the official censor during the World War. For two years I rode hard on the press, trying to enforce the concealments demanded by the Army and Navy. Two long, hectic years, and at the end of the disastrous experiment I fell to my knees and offered up a fervent prayer that just as I had been America's first official censor so would I live in history as the last.

Unhappily, it turns out that metropolitan, for country editors, fighting men are like the Bourbons. They die but they never learn. Still insisting that secrecy is as much a part of war as ships and guns, a censorship of the press is again in operation, having been initiated by the Secretary of the Navy in conference with the head of publishers' associations.

Only a "voluntary" arrangement, however, as the announcement is careful to explain, lacking compulsory and punitive features. Nothing more than a patriotic pledge, with one hand on the other on the flag.

Well, that is just what we had, and all we had, in 1917 and 1918. The war making branches, to be sure, clamoured for a law which would bar one newspaper from teeth in it, but when Congress balked a plan was worked out that made the press its own censor.

The desires of government with respect to the concealment of "military secrets" were set forth in careful detail, and sent to every newspaper in the land. On the printed card that carried them was this paragraph: "These requests are without larger authority than the necessities of the war-making branches. Their enforcement is a matter for the press itself."

Simple enough and proper enough on its face, but not only did the plan fall down in operation, but out of it came a long train of irritations that made for lasting anger and ill will. The resentments of the bedeviled press deepened into revolt, equally bedeviled officials fumed and what should have been a friendly and co-operative relationship went狂乱. By way of adding to tragedy, it soon became plain, fully apparent that the whole business had no real point, no justification in necessity.

Secrecy is essential in connection with many activities of the war machine, although the need is often exaggerated beyond the bounds of common sense, but censorship of the press in any form is not the answer, never was the answer and never will be the answer. Not in this country at any rate. Not in this country at any rate. Just as it failed in the first World War, so will it fail again, for the causes of failure are inherent in the plan. I was a fool not to have seen it, but the "shush-shush" campaign impressed me and "voluntary" was a magic word that soothed away all suspicion of trouble.

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BRITAIN LENDS FOR VICTORY

Towns Save Enough In Week To Pay For Battle-Cruiser

BY A.P. LUSCOMBE WHYTE

London.—Voluntary effort has played a tremendous part in the British war effort. Not only in the Forces and in Home Defence, but also on the "Financial Front."

The average citizen has cheerfully faced rising taxes and prices, and on top of these he has dug deeply into his own pocket to give or lend to his utmost towards the enormous cost of waging war.

Shortly after the war began a great Savings Campaign was launched and John Citizen was urged to spend his spare money not on goods which demanded labour or shipping tonnage, but on investment in the various Savings certificates and bonds.

The result was amazing. To date well over £700,000,000 in small savings has been lent to the country, averaging 9½ millions per week.

Partly responsible for this huge total was a brilliant idea on the part of some un-named official. Playing not only on the average man's patriotism, but also on his natural sense of rivalry, he devised "War Weapons Weeks." The idea swept the country.

The first War Weapons Week was held in the Yorkshire city of Leeds and ever since Yorkshire towns have "topped the bill" in a remarkable series of records.

Last June the citizens of Leeds decided that they would like to provide the country with 100 bombing planes at a cost of about £2,000,000. They could not afford to give the money, but by lending it at low rates of interest they could help equally.

A seven-day campaign was staged. Posters, processions, speeches, loud-speakers urged citizens to roll up to the banks, post offices and other centres and invest in war bonds and certificates. And at the end of this first War Weapons Week perspiring accountants had totted up total of, not £2,000,000, but more than £3,500,000—or enough for an extra 75 bombers!

Not to be outdone Bradford, the great Yorkshire rival of Leeds, rushed to organise their own week. Leeds, with an average of over £3 lent by every man, woman and child, had said rather complacently, "Beat that if you can!" And, rather to Leeds' chagrin, Bradford did beat it.

LOCAL PRIDE THE SECRET
Playing up local rivalry their campaign leaders whipped up an average of over £111 from each Bradfordinian. Including nearly £5,000 in the pennies and sixpences of schoolchildren.

This really started the ball rolling. Liverpool took up the challenge and contributed over £16 per head.

Most towns set themselves a definite object—£100,000 to buy bombers or fighters, £500,000 for a destroyer or up to millions to purchase a battlecruiser. And in nine-tenths of these cases the total aimed at has been greatly exceeded. Sometimes doubled, trebled or multiplied by five or six.

As the campaign progressed the early figures per head were left far behind. Edinburgh "bumped it," sashenxes" to the tune of £22 for every inhabitant. With Yorkshire still fighting gamely, Halifax raised £28.10. per head. The small Yorks town of Slidens promptly capped this record with a figure of nearly £30, only to lose to yet another Yorkshire town when Elland reached £33.15.0.

The story hesitates here with the succeeding record of £42 a head which remains in the little mill town of Heckmondwike, Yorks (it aimed at £100,000 and got £364,000). The tiny Welsh agricultural village of Llanbedr, with only 310 inhabitants, has lent no less than £100 a head towards Britain's war effort, but this cannot count as a record as it was only part of the County of Merioneth's effort in their Savings Weeks as a whole.

THEY WON THE TOFFEE

Good natured rivalry between towns has livened these Weeks into something of a tournament. The organiser of Heckmondwike, tells how "there were four Yorkshire towns scrapping for first place. So we set out to beat the lot." Halifax beat the lot of toffees they could not beat their £28.10. But, half-way through the week, Heckmondwike had already won the toffees and raffled them for Savings Certificates!

The thrifit shown by these towns has amazed officials. In mill towns average pre-war wages were enough only for frugal living. Now overtime, rising wages and unemployment for all has swollen family incomes to an astonishing degree.

Extravagance on new clothes, furniture, radio sets and other luxuries would not have been sur-

Finance and Commerce

SUGAR PRICES

New York, Sept. 18 (Reuter).

NEW YORK SUGAR

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Spot unrec.

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Mar. 2.78b 80a

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July 2.83b 86a

Sales for the day 54 lots

Raw Sugar Futures

(Contract No. 4)

Dec. 2.15b 15a

Mar. 2.11b 11a

May 2.11b 11a

July 2.11b 12a

Volume of business done 305 lots

B-bid A asked N nominal

WINNIPEG WHEAT

per bushel

Oct. 72b 72a

Dec. 74b

May 78a

CHICAGO WHEAT

per bushel

Sept. 11b 119

Dec. 122b 122a

May 126a 126a

Highest (Dec.) 122a

Lowest () 121

Wednesday's sales 9,661,000 bushels.

NEW YORK COTTON

Opening Closing

Oct. 17.63 17.51/53

Dec. 17.85/86 17.73/74

Jan. 17.90/90 17.78 N

Mar. 18.01/17.99 17.90/91

May 18.14/13 18.05/05

July 18.21/21 18.11/11

Spot unrec.

Highest (Dec.) 17.90

Lowest () 17.68

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Silver. Official Rate 34-3/4

London Silver, Spot 23-1 2d

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, Sept. 18 (Reuter).

Silver—Market quiet. Business of 15,000 fine ounces to the trade was satisfied by production selling.

Spot, 23-1 2d.

Forward, 23-7/16d

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Sept. 18 (Reuter).

Market—Steady. Oftake 100 bars.

INDIAN MINT SILVER

Ready 63-00-3

Oct. 14 Settlement 63-00-8

Nov. 15 Settlement 63-01-0

SELLERS

Selling rate to Merchants 25-1/16.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

515.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Official rates, sellers of Sterling at 3.5/32 and U.S. Dollars at 5.5/16.

AFTERNOON MARKET

Quiet.

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/3 up to October, buyers at 1/3 1/32 for Gash.

U. S. DOLLARS

Selling rate to Merchants 25-1/16.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

515.

SHANGHAI MARKET

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SALES

Docks, \$19.65.

Providents, \$7.50.

Hotels, \$4.25.

Realities, \$4.15.

Lights (O), \$7.30.

Cements, \$1.17.

Dairy Farms, \$19.35.

Watsons, \$13.45.

Lane Crawfords, \$6.20.

Sandakan Lights, \$13.10.

BUYERS

H. K. Banks, \$147b.

Union Ins., \$440.

H. K. Steamboats, \$10.80.

Wharves, \$97.50.

Hotels, \$4.25.

Realities, \$4.

Chinese Estates, \$100.

Trams, \$17.90.

Telephones (N), \$9.40.

Lane Crawfords, \$6.20.

Wm. Powell, \$1.80.

Entertainments, \$6.75.

SELLERS

Providents, \$7.55.

Hotels, \$4.27.

Realities, \$4.20.

Trams, \$18.25.

Electric Rts., \$13.75.

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EXCHANGE

Shanghai, Sept. 19 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates

Opening 0/3-5/32

London 17.50

New York 5-9/32

Japan unquoted

India 17-1/2

Paris unquoted

Hongkong 21

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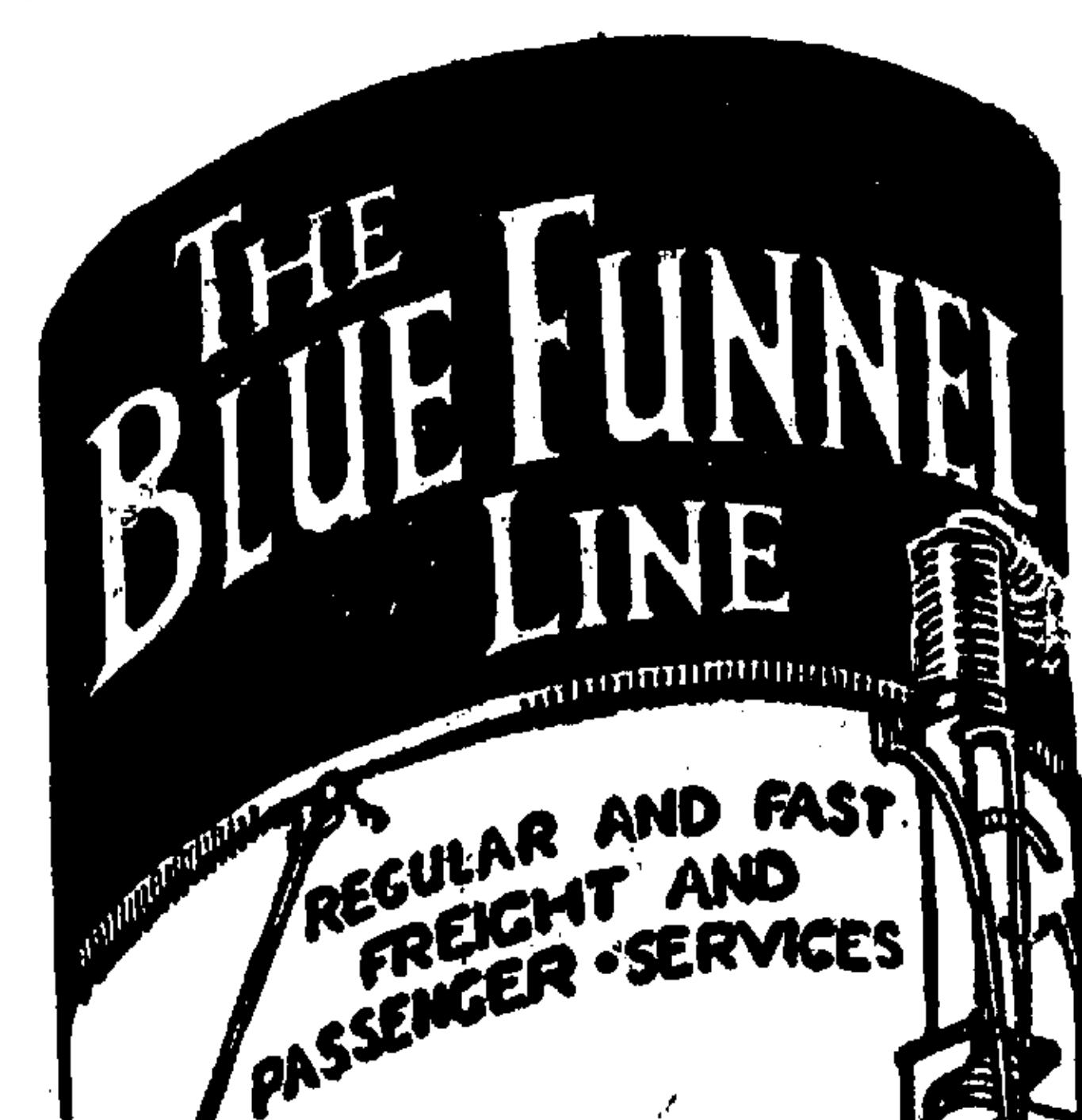
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A.R.P. Inquiry | AQUATIC CHAMPIONSHIP PROSPECTS ANALYSED

Ng Nin Firmly Favoured To Annex Three Titles BY "JIN"

Last week's heats of the Colony Swimming Championships proved without much doubt what the Finals will be like. Although many of the heats were inadvertently called off owing to the non-appearance of competitors the ultimate results of the events can easily be forecast.

Chinese mermaids and mermaids will claim most of the titles and the only foreigners who have chances to be claimants are L. Roza-Pereira (diving), W. Lawrence (back-stroke) and the Misses Vivienne Churn and Celeste Gutierrez, sprint and long distance, respectively, in the ladies' events.

Ng Nin, phenomenal Chinese the 220 yards free-style and had star, is not favourite for a triple the field well beaten. Even his crown. The 100 yard breast-stroke coach and mentor Chan Chung-is his for a certainty but his record name cannot cope with his burst of 24.3-5 secs. For the 50 yards of speed

sprint could be bettered. In the "Legless" Chan, the present champ, looks like again walking away with the long distance titles.

At present there seemed to be a general lack of long distance swimmers apart from the Lai Tsun trio of Chan Chung-nam, Yau Salkwan and Lau Tai-ping.

LADIES' EVENTS

In the ladies' events, Miss Vivienne Churn should account for at least three free-style titles, the 50, 100 and 220 yards. She should have a fourth crown had she not been disqualified in the 50 yards breast-stroke. The Misses Ko Mu-ling, Bo Wal-king and Lee Pei-ling are the Chinese girls to bear watching and it will be no upset if Miss Churn is beaten in one of the above events.

In Miss Sa Wal-ying, the Chinese are bound to succeed in the dorsal division and although Miss Celeste Gutierrez is no mean performer for this event she will find Miss Sa just a shade more experienced. This young Portuguese lass

was doing great things at the beginning of the season but for some unknown reason she has lost her form lately.

However, some exciting and good races will be seen and the V.R.C. Committee has spared no effort in making this year's Clam-pit one of the best ever staged. The lengthened programme of four days—Sept. 25 and 27 and Oct. 2 and 4 are the days every swimming enthusiast will be anxiously waiting.

LAWRENCE'S COME-BACK

W. Lawrence, the ex-champ, is making a great come-back in the back-stroke events. He is a certainty for the 220 yards title and might be able to win the 100 yards.

A. K. Rumjahn, last year's title holder for the latter event, returned a better time than Lawrence but he seemed lagged out in the end whilst the old champ won his heat without being extended.

Lawrence has a powerful stroke and plenty of experience and young A.K. had better be on his mettle if he is to keep his crown.

Chan Chung-nam and Yau Salkwan are sure winners for the middle and long distance titles. Young Yau swam a great race in

NO BOOKS

Was the transaction entered in the book of the Tai Lee Lumber Company?—Yes.

Will you produce the book which shows this particular transaction?—I can't produce it now because when the company was formed, everything was done in a simple manner.

Is there such a book in existence?—No.

You never kept books?—No, we only made notes in slips of paper. Through which particular person in Marsman's was this timber deal put through between Tai Lee and Marsman?—Shum Chuk-yau.

Did you approach him or did he approach you?—He approached us. What did he tell you?—He came in answer to an advertisement which we had in the Chinese papers regarding the sale of sleepers. He asked for the price.

Did you come to an agreement with him?—Yes.

You fixed the price and he accepted it?—Yes.

And did he give you the order there and then to supply 7,000 sleepers?—Yes.

He gave the order on behalf of Marsman's?—It was not until after delivery had been taken that he disclosed the name of the purchaser.

What commission did you pay him?—We paid him no commission. You mean to say that you did not pay him any commission at all for this huge order?—No.

Isn't it the local Chinese custom of business firms to pay commission to people who introduce business to them?—I would pay commission to nobody if the purchaser came in answer to our advertisement, but if he came to canvass them I would pay commission.

Did you know when this man approached you that he was from Marsman's?—I knew that he was one of the employees of Marsman's.

Did you know whether he was dealing with you in his personal capacity or on behalf of Marsman's when he first came?—I formed no opinion since he did not tell me about it.

The net result of that deal with Marsman's is that in a space of a little over a month you sold 5,000 sleepers at \$3.35 each. Correct?—Yes.

And these sleepers having cost you \$1.90 each?—Yes...

So you made a clear profit of \$1.45 per sleeper?—Yes. A profit of over \$7,000 in all.

And all within the space of one month?—Yes.

Did you sell your sleepers to anybody else?—I sold some to Kin Lee, and some to firewood dealers.

When was it that you sold 5,000 sleepers to Kin Lee?—We did not sell in one lot. I cannot tell off-hand at what time the sleepers were sold. Whenever they required we were prepared to sell that whole stock at a price not exceeding \$3.40 per sleeper?—Though we sold some of the sleepers to Kin Lee at \$3.40, we might have sold to other dealers, say the Chik Hing, at a higher price.

Why?—Because there was a very good market for firewood at that time.

Chairman: That was made out in the letter-head of Pang Chik and Tam?—Yes.

They paid you \$3,434 for the supply of 1,010 hardwood sleepers

SIMPLE QUESTION

My question is a very simple one. You purchased 80,000 sleepers at \$1.90 in November.

I am asking you if I or any

FOREIGN MAIRS

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, 20th SEPTEMBER, 1941.

The following changes in postage rates will be effective as from 15th September 1941

| Letters | Postcards each |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| — | \$0.04 |
| Macao and China | \$0.00 |
| New Zealand by air via Rangoon | per ½ oz |
| Europe all countries | \$3.50 |
| air mail surcharges | per ½ oz |
| by air to U.S.A. and onwards by sea | |

Parcel Post Service to Japan is temporarily suspended.

The public are reminded that it is a breach of postal regulations to enclose in a postal cover communications intended for persons other than the addressee.

The Printed Matter Service to the following places in China is temporarily suspended—

Yunnan
Szechuan
Kweichow
Hunan
Fukien (except Amoy and Kulangsu)
Kwangsi
North and East of Kwangtung

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD AIR MAIRS

| From | Due |
|---|------------|
| Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 19th September. | 26th Sept. |
| Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 30th September. | 7th Oct. |

OUTWARD AIR MAIRS

| For | Date and Time |
|---|------------------------|
| MONDAY | |
| Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways." | Mon. 22nd Sept. K.P.O. |
| FRIDAY | |
| Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways." | Fri. 26th Sept. K.P.O. |
| TUESDAY | |
| Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services" | Tues. 7th Oct. K.P.O. |

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